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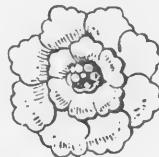
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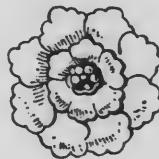
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## THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

December 3rd to 8th, 1913, there was held in Natchez, Miss., the one hundredth session of the Mississippi Annual Conference, the first session having been held at Spring Hill, in Jefferson County, November 1st, 1813. The years that lie between these dates more than measure the history of the State of Mississippi, which did not take its place in the sisterhood of states until 1817; but they do not compass the history of Methodism in the Natchez country. For as early as January 1, 1799, Bishop Asbury had selected Tobias Gibson as a missionary to the settlements of the Southwest, and instructed him to proceed to his new field of labor as soon as the rigor of winter would permit.

The historic trip of this heroic missionary by horseback for six hundred miles, then by skiff and friendly flat-boat down the Cumberland, the Ohio, and the Mississippi rivers, began in the early spring of that year and ended with his arrival at Natchez about the end of March.

During the thirteen years intervening between the coming of Tobias Gibson and the formal organization of the Conference, the Mississippi Territory may be said to have formed a part of the "Western Conference," which was the official designation of that body embracing the States of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, and Illinois. The strict accuracy of this statement must be qualified. It was not from the borders of the Western Conference that the missionary came, but from the South Carolina, and for the first few years Mr. Gibson continued his membership in that Conference. In the quadrennium between 1800 and 1804 the territory seems to have been formally transferred to the Western Conference, and by the General Conference of the latter year it was formally included with the territory of that Conference.

The first Methodist Society was organized in Washington, the territorial capital, and consisted of eight persons,—four men and four women; two of this little company, a man and his wife, were negro slaves. During the year Societies were organized at other points along the river, and to the South Carolina Conference of January, 1800, there were reported sixty members.

During the years that marked the connection with the South Carolina Conference Natchez was in the Georgia District. Such a fact strikes us with amazement when we think of the populous and prosperous States that now stand between the Atlantic Ocean and the Mississippi River, and of the thousands of missions, circuits, and stations that show the Century's growth of Methodism. Nor is the marvel lessened when we find the territory the next year forming a part of the Kentucky District of the Western Conference, and notice that the States of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi are represented in the District, over which William McKendree presided. The lines were shortened (!) the following year, for Natchez appears with Nashville and the

Red River in the Cumberland District. It is well that there were no District Conferences in those days.

As noted above, Mr. Gibson reported sixty members as the fruitage of his first year of labor in the new field. The lone missionary reports a net gain of twenty at the end of the second year, and a like gain for the third year. The report for 1803 showed a membership of one hundred and two, of whom two were negroes,—probably our faithful slaves of the Washington church

In the decade between 1803 and 1813 the work grew steadily; new members were added, new churches were built, and deeply within the virgin soil were striking the roots of the mighty tree, "planted by the rivers of water," bearing a perennial fruitage, and whose "leaves were for the healing of the nations." New shepherds were sent to gather in and tend the growing flock, first Moses Floyd, then Hezekiah Harriman, and Abraham Amos. Good Scriptural names, these three!

April 5, 1804, died Tobias Gibson, the first missionary to the Southwest, and apostle to the Natchez Country. He was buried in Warren County, a few miles south of Vicksburg, where a marble column marks his last resting place. In 1805 came Learner Blackman and Nathan Barnes, and with them in their long journey through the almost trackless wilderness rode Lorenzo Dow, that eccentric but devoted man whose wandering footsteps were marked by traditions illustrating at once his oddities and his zeal.

During this year and under the leadership of Blackman, Barnes, and Dow was held the first campmeeting ever held south of the Tennessee line. It was held on Clark's Creek, six or eight miles from Port Gibson.

The next year witnessed the organization of the Mississippi District, with Learner Blackman as presiding elder, and consisting of four pastoral charges, manned as follows:

Natchez Circuit, Nathan Barnes and Thomas Lasley; Claiborne circuit, William Pattison; Wilkinson circuit, Caleb Cloud and Luther Taylor; Opelousas circuit, Elisha W. Bowman.

This constituted the effective force, though Harriman, whose health was broken, and Floyd, who had located, and James Griffing and Randall Gibson, the first men licensed to preach within the limits of the territory, were earnest assistants.

We cannot follow the record as it unfolds year by year. Mississippi and Louisiana now constitute the field of labor, to which is soon added Alabama as the settlements on the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers grew in number and importance. In 1810 we find the name of Samuel Sellers, the presiding officer of the first Annual Conference Session, and in 1811 that of its secretary, William Winans, destined to become the mightiest man in all the Southwest. In 1812 the historic Western Conference ceased to be, and its place was taken by the Ohio and the Tennessee Conferences, of the latter of which the Mississippi

Territory formed a part. The membership had grown to 1,067 whites and 240 negroes.

In view of the growing importance of the work on the lower Mississippi the General Conference of 1812 authorized the establishment of an Annual Conference within this territory, and at the meeting of the Tennessee Annual Conference that year the time and place were appointed for the organization and holding of an Annual Conference in Mississippi, and although the unsettled condition of the country did not warrant the coming of one of the Bishops into the territory until 1816, the sessions were regularly held from 1813, and all of the business of an Annual Conference was transacted, except that of ordination. Of these earlier sessions Samuel Sellers was elected President and William Winans Secretary.

At the time of the setting apart of the work in the Territory, there was one Presiding Elder's District,—called the Mississippi District,—composed of nine appointments, lying principally in Mississippi and Louisiana, but probably touching Alabama at one point. With the organization of the Mississippi Conference two districts were formed, dividing between them the sections just indicated.

The session of the Conference in 1814 was held at the home of Rev. John Ford, in Marion County. It was a short and unimportant session and but for two facts in connection with it may have passed without mention. First, its location shows how the early settlers chose the rich valleys along the rivers, the Mississippi, the Pearl, and the Tombigbee—leaving for future settlement, the trackless pine forests, the source of future wealth.

Secondly, the decision to hold the next Annual Session at Foster's, in Adams County, and the fact that it was not so held, gave rise to what was called the question of the "lost Conference."

For many years it was thought that the Conference of 1815 was not held. It is certain that it was not held at Foster's, and no journal of the session remains; but that a session was held is evident from the fact that the appointments appear in the General Minutes for that year, and several changes were made by transfer and admission on trial in the membership of the Conference. Rev. John G. Jones, the gifted and painstaking Historian of Methodism in Mississippi, has discovered the fact that it was held at Adams Camp Ground, in Amite County, the place for the meeting having been changed for reasons that do not now appear. Whatever the hinderances, they do not seem to have been permanent, for the brethren, before final adjournment, voted to hold the next session at Foster's, and the record shows that it was so held.

The Conference of 1816 was in session at Foster's, Samuel Sellers presiding, and the work of the second day was in progress when some one noted the approach of a solitary horseman; and, to their delight, Bishop Roberts, wearied with his long journey,

rode into their midst. What will twentieth century Bishops, whirled across the country in Pullman sleepers, think of that horseback ride from Western Pennsylvania to Southern Mississippi, and what wonder that he was a day and a half late! The records of the session show that eleven preachers received their appointments, and that the membership of the Church was less than two thousand, of whom about twenty per cent were negro slaves.

The geographical boundaries of the new Conference are somewhat uncertain, but may be said to embrace the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, and an indefinite part of Alabama on the east, and of Texas on the west. Not all of this vast territory was occupied, of course; but later Conference records show annual sessions held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and from Mississippi went Robert Alexander, the first Methodist Missionary to Texas.

From this period the history shows the continuous progress of two influences; the narrowing of geographical lines, and the more thorough cultivation of the field. The organization of the Alabama Conference was attended by the loss, not only of all the appointments in that State, but also some within the Northeastern limits of our own State. The Memphis Conference appropriated a strip from our Northern borders. The Louisiana Conferences left us only the Florida Parishes in that State. The organization of the North Mississippi Conference in 1870 caused the further drawing in of the lines toward the South. The General Conference of 1894 gave to the Louisiana Conference the Florida Parishes. But for every loss in area a more than compensating gain was found in the ever-growing membership in the territory that remained. Circuits and stations multiplied on every side; schools and colleges were established and equipped; the support of a rapidly increasing ministerial force was more adequately provided for; gifts to the benevolent work of the Church were increased; an orphanage has been built and a hospital projected. The little one has become a thousand, and the small one a strong nation for the Lord has hastened it in His time.

Many were the hinderances that opposed the work of our fathers; the trackless wilderness, the hostile Indians, the more unrelenting opposition of the Roman Catholic Church, and the lawless character of many of the early settlers. The Abolition agitation of the second quarter of the Century and the rupture of the Church in 1844 weakened their hands. The Civil War overwhelmed them in desolation and sorrow. The horrors of war were lost in the greater horrors of "reconstruction," and the fair land was plundered while the people were weeping at the graves of their dead. But no desolation could appall them; no sorrow weaken their faith in God; no "policy of disintegration and absorption" could seduce them from the sense of their high mission. Their only permanent loss was that of the thousands of negro

members, and this loss they tried to repair by means of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

The growth of Southern Methodism since the War has been phenomenal and in this growth Methodism in Mississippi has had her share.

The last session of the Mississippi Conference reports as follows:

Preachers, 196; local preachers, 156; total membership, 57,367; societies, 568; Sunday Schools, 446; Sunday School scholars, 31,738; pastoral charges, 161; parsonages, 152; value of parsonages, \$407,455.00; number of churches, 491; value of churches, \$1,667,210.00; paid for foreign missions, \$9,081.75; paid for home missions, \$9,671.76; paid for church extension, \$5,130.26; paid for education, \$3,979.83; paid American Bible Society, \$1,069.10; paid preachers in charge, \$119,727.00; paid presiding elders, \$14,254.70. The total amount raised from all sources for all purposes, amounted to \$501,828.34.

A. F. WATKINS.

# **Standing Rules of the Mississippi Conference**

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## **Standing Committees.**

The Presiding Elders are instructed to meet in advance of the first morning session of the Conference, and to have the Standing Committees ready for nomination at the opening of the Conference.—Journal 1882, page 10.

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## **Conference Sacramental Service.**

At future sessions of the Conference it shall be the standing order to hold the Conference Sacramental service on Wednesday evening.—Journal, 1888, page 26.

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## **Censure for Not Appearing for Examination.**

It is cause for censure for any preacher to fail, without good reason, to appear before the committees for examination.—Journal 1891, page 37.

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## **Pastors and Collections.**

Pastors are instructed to prorate all collections taken on assessments, so as not to discriminate against one claim in favor of another.—Journal 1898, page 18.

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## **Mississippi Orphans' Home.**

Each pastor is required to devote one Sunday in each year to the interests of the Orphans' Home, and promptly forward amounts contributed to the Treasurer of the Home.—Journal 1902, page 40.

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## **Annual Conference Preaching Services.**

During Conference sessions one hour each day shall be given to the preaching of the Gospel.—Journal 1902, page 41.

**Reports and Resolutions.**

Reports and resolutions should be written with ink and presented in duplicate.—Journal 1903, page 14.

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**Correspondence School and Examining Committees.**

Examining Committees are authorized to accept certificates from the Correspondence School in lieu of examinations by themselves.—Journal 1903, page 24.

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**Pastors' Reports.**

The pastors shall present the reports of their charges to the Auditing Committee not later than the time of roll call at the opening of the second day's session.

2nd. The pastors shall report only even dollars in the statistical tables.—Journal 1913, page 51.

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The Conference ordered an assessment on each charge for two successive years, of 75 per cent of the Bishop's assessment for the Representative Church, Washington, D. C., to be raised by the Presiding Elders.

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The Conference pledged to begin the Missionary campaign in January.

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**DAYS ORDERED OBSERVED.**

VETERANS' DAY—First Sunday in March.

MISSIONARY DAY—Second Sunday in April.

GALLOWAY MEMORIAL DAY—Fourth Sunday in March.

## ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE,

Giving the Date of Admission on Trial, Re-admission, or Transfer,  
and the Present Conference Relation.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation
1851—Sibley, R. A.....	Superan.		1890—Ferguson, W. J....	Effective	
1857—Lewis, H. P.....	Superan.		1890—Abney, J. T.....	Effective	
1860—Robertson, Ira B., Sup'an.			1890—Guice, G. A.....	Effective	
1870—Norsworthy, R.D.(R)S'p'n			1890—Dawson, W. J.....	Effective	
1870—Parker, J. S.....	Effective		1891—Griffin, W. T.....	Effective	
1871—Evans, J. H.....	Superan.		1891—Evans, C. C.....	Effective	
1872—Bradley, R.....	Superan.		1892—VanHook, H.W.,	Effective	
1873—Holloman, T. B...Effecti			1892—Crossley, C. M....	Effective	
1876—Jones, B. F.....	Effective		1892—Foreman, J. H....	Effective	
1876—Simmons, W. W.,Superan.			1892—Williams, W. M.,	Effective	
1877—Caldwell, H. R.(T.)Sup'n.			1892—Moore, W. W.....	Effective	
1878—Carley, L. (R)...Superan.			1892—Ormond, B. F.....	Effective	
1879—Cammack,W.W., Superan.			1892—Huff, G. W.....	Superan.	
1879—Nicholson, J. T..Superan.			1893—Emery, C. F.....	Effective	
1881—Jones, L. J.....	Superan.		1893—Ellis, J. D.....	Effective	
1881—Adams, T. W.....	Effective		1893—Black, M. M.....	Effective	
1881—Witt, R. F.....	Effective		1895—Sibley, R. A.,Jr.,	Effective	
1881—Brown, J. W.....	Superan.		1895—Cottrell, T. B.....	Effective	
1883—Watkins, A. F....Effective			1895—Phillips, R. L.....	Superan.	
1883—Lewis, B. F.....	Effective		1896—McKeown, G. P.,	Effective	
1883—Featherstun, H.W.(T.)Eff.			1896—Moore, Jno. A....	Effective	
1885—Selby, Robert.....	Effective		1896—Terry, W. A.....	Effective	
1885—Burton, M. L.....	Effective		1897—Golden, J. J.....	Superan.	
1885—Morse, J. M.....	Effective		1897—Alford, L. E.....	Effective	
1886—Galloway, G. H...Effecti			1897—Moore, H. J.....	Effective	
1886—Linfield, W. L....Effecti			1897—Harmon, G. S.....	Effective	
1886—Huntley, W. H....Effecti			1897—Gatlin, H. A.....	Effective	
1888—Ellis, H. M.....	Effective		1898—Lewis, W.H.(T.)	Effective	
1888—Galloway, J. G....Effecti			1898—Blackwell, W. L...Effecti		
1888—Forsyth, W. G....Effecti			1898—O'Neil, T. J.....	Effective	
1888—Sullivan, W. M...Effecti			1899—King, T. H. (R.)	Effective	
1889—White, M. L.....	Effective		1899—Jones, J. R.....	Effective	
1889—Barr, R. H.....	Effective		1899—Williams, J. E....	Effective	
1889—Howse, P. H.....	Effective		1899—Corley, J. M.....	Effective	
1889—Norton, H. L.....	Effective		1899—Gray, J. E.....	Effective	
1889—Mellard, H.....	Effective		1900—Watkins, H. B....	Effective	
1889—Thompson, G.H.,Effective			1900—Lewis, H. P., Jr.,	Effective	
1889—Lewis, B. W.....	Effective		1900—Gibson, C. C.....	Effective	
1889—Ellis, J. C.....	Effective		1900—Crisler, C.W.(T.)	Effective	
1890—Ellis, G. R.....	Superan.		1900—Saunders, W.H.(T.)	Eff't'e	

## ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.		Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1900	Alford, E. L. (T.)	Effective		1906	Halliburton, O.G. (T.)	Eff.
1901	Ferguson, J. E. J.,	Effect'e		1907	Pickett, R. T.....	Effective
1902	Coker, E. J.....	Effective		1907	Dickens, W. E....	Effective
1902	Jones, W. B.....	Effective		1907	Wells, J. A.....	Effective
1902	Thompson, J. W.,	Effectiv..		1907	Kleiser, R. H.....	Effective
1902	Young, S. N.....	Effective		1907	Gunn, E. C.....	Effective
1902	Cooper, I.W.(T.)	Effective		1907	Davis, A. J.....	Eff. 4th yr.
1902	Clifford, T.B.(T.)	Effective		1907	Chisolm, J. W....	Effective
1902	Baggett, W. F....	Effective		1907	Price, J. W.....	Effective
1903	Mounger, E. H. (R.)	Effec.		1907	Neill, J. L.....	Effective
1903	Martin, C. M. (R.)	Sup'n.		1907	Ellis, C. H. (R.)	Effective
1903	Leggett, J. T. (T.)	Effec.		1907	Peebles, I. L. (R.)	Effective
1903	Phillips, E. D. (T.)	Sup'n.		1907	Maddox, H. J.....	Effective
1903	Sells, J. L. (T.)....	Effective		1907	Chapman, C. M. (T.)	Eff.
1903	Fikes, R. P.....	Effective		1907	Black, W. C. (T.)	Superan.
1903	Hayes, W. A.....	Effective		1908	Westbrook, H.S.,	Effective
1903	Graves, W. W....	Effective		1908	Applewhite, F. L.,	Effect.
1903	Lane, W. H.....	Effective		1908	Chambers, J. C. (T.)	Effec.
1903	Lewis, J. M.....	Effective		1908	Purcell, J. S. (T.)	Effective
1903	Lewis, O. S.....	Effective		1908	Rutledge, R. E.(T.)	Effect.
1903	Vickers, D. E.....	Effective		1909	Crook, B. F.....	Effective
1903	Murray, W. W....	Effective		1909	Barry, A. B.,	Eff, 4th year
1904	Grice, J. H.....	Effective		1909	Nelson, W. W.,	Eff. 4th yr.
1904	Dominick, W. D. (T.)	Eff.		1909	Smith, J. L.,	Eff. 4th year
1904	LaPrade, W. H. (T.)....	Eff.		1909	Tolle, H. F.....	Effective
1904	Alford, L. F. (T)	Effective		1909	Yeager, G. G.....	Effective
1904	Darsey, L. A. (T.)	Effect.		1909	Young, W. H.,	Eff. 2d yr.
1905	Kelly, D. E. (T.)	Effective		1909	Hardin, P. D. (T.)....	Eff.
1905	Bennett, J. V.....	Effective		1909	Roberts, W. G. (T.)....	Eff.
1905	Broadfoot, A.M.,	Effective		1909	Harmon, N. B. (T.)....	Eff.
1905	Carter, H. E. (T.)	Effective		1909	Guice, C. N. (T.)	Effective
1905	Sharbrough, M.B. (T.)	Eff.		1910	Campbell, J. F....	Effective
1905	Massey, J. M. (T.)	Sup'n.		1910	Wicht, L. E.(T.)	Effective
1906	Meigs, B. E.....	Effective		1910	Decell, J. Lloyd,	Eff. 4th y.
1906	McClelland, J. F....	Effect.		1910	Alsworth, W.B.,	Eff.2d yr.
1906	Jones, M. R.....	Effective		1910	McKee, H. K.,	Eff. 4th yr.
1906	Noble, C. T.....	Superan.		1910	Ware, J. O.,	Eff. 4th year
1906	King, J. B.....	Effective		1910	Bowman, J. Y....	Effective
1906	Stapp, C. J.....	Effective		1911	Hogg, W. B.....	Effective
1906	Herring, C. H.....	Effective		1911	McKibben, H.N.,	Eff.4h y.
1906	McVey, J. T.....	Effective		1911	Sutherland, B.L.,Ef.	3d yr.
1906	Griffin, C. C.....	Effective		1911	Waldrop, W.B.,	Ef.3d yr.
1906	Ramsey, J. W. (T.)....	Eff.		1911	Schultz, C. A.,	Ef. 3d year
1906	Rawls, B. H. (T.)....	Eff.		1911	Thomas, W.N.,	Ef. 3d yr.
1906	Roberts, L. L. (T.)....	Eff.		1911	Moore, J. H.,	Ef. 3d year

## ONE HUNDREDTH SESSION

## ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1911	Fikes, Geo. P.	Eff. 1st yr.	1912	Flurry, S. E.	Eff. 2d year
1911	Hopper, W. W. (R.)	Effec.	1913	Walters, W. J.	Eff. 1st yr.
1912	Johnson, H. M.	Eff. 2d yr.	1913	Allums, R. A.	Eff. 1st yr.
1912	Ferguson, T. A.	Eff. 2d yr.	1913	Selby, R. E.	Eff. 1st yr.
1912	Downer, C. E.	Eff. 2d yr.	1913	Strait, C. H.	Eff. 1st yr.
1912	Oliver, A. S.	Eff. 2d year	1913	Cooley, E. H.	Eff. 1st yr.
1912	Byrd, A. S.	Eff. 2nd year	1913	Ulmer, D. W.	Eff. 1st yr.
1912	O'Bryant, A. W.	Eff 2d yr.	1913	Grice, P. H.	Eff. 1st year
1912	Seavers, O. C.	Eff. 2d year	1913	Adams, M. F.	Eff. 1st yr.
1912	McKee, H. R.	Eff. 2d yr.	1913	Harrison, W. E.	Eff. 1st y.
1912	Steele, A. H.	Eff. 2d year	1913	Greenway, J. L.	.....Effec.
1912	Harrell, R. F.	Eff. 2d year	1913	Walters, W. J.	Eff. 1st yr.
1912	Frazier, S. H.	Eff. 2d year	1913	Henry, W. G. (T.)	Effec.
1912	Daniel, P. F.	Eff. 2d year			

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Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Abney, J. T.	Morton	Ellis, J. C.	Homewood
Adams, T. W.	Lorman	Ellis, J. D.	Woodville
Alford, E. L.	Anguilla	Emery, C. F.	Vicksburg
Alford, L. E.	Sumrall	Evans, C. C.	Laurel
Alford, L. F.	Saucier	Evans, J. H.	Collins
Appelewhite, F. L.	Lucedale	Featherston, H. W.	Newton
Baggett, W. F.	DeKalb	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Scooba
Barry, A. B.	Pachuta	Ferguson, W. J.	Philadelphia
Barr, R. H.	Auburn	Fikes, R. P.	Bolton
Bennett, J. V.	Monticello	Foreman, J. H.	Wesson
Black, M. M.	Hattiesburg	Forsyth, W. G.	Mt. Olive
Black, W. C.	Meridian	Galloway, G. H.	Hattiesburg
Blackwell, W. L.	Vancleave	Galloway, J. G.	Edwards
Bowman, J. Y.	Utica	Gatlin, H. A.	Meridian
Bradley, R.	Jackson	Gibson, C. C	Biloxi, (R. F. D.)
Broadfood, A. M.	Meridian	Golden, J. J.	Altura, Texas
Brown, J. W.	Woodville	Graves, W. W.	Lake
Burton, M. L.	Gulfport	Gray, J. E.	Fayette
Caldwell, H. R.	Mt. Olive	Greenway, J. L.	Silver Creek
Cammack, W. W.	Gloster	Grice, J. H.	Glancy
Campbell, J. F.	Harrison	Griffin, C. C.	Carthage
Carley, Lyman	Ellisville	Griffin, W. T.	Gulfport
Carter, H. E.	Leakesville	Guice, C. N.	Canton
Chambers, J. C.	Collins	Guice, G. A.	Bay St. Louis
Chapman, C. M.	Port Gibson	Gunn, E. C.	Long Beach
Clifford, T. B.	McComb	Halliburton, O. G.	Hickory
Coker, E. J.	Mayersville	Hardin, P. D.	Jackson
Cooper, I. W.	Brookhaven	Harmon, G. S.	Meridian
Corley, J. M.	Enterprise	Harmon, N. B.	Yazoo City
Cottrell, T. B.	Tylertown	Hayes, W. A.	Decatur
Chisolm, J. W.	Jackson	Henry, W. G.	Jackson
Crisler, C. W.	Hattiesburg	Herring, C. H.	Woodville
Crook, B. F.	Terry	Hogg, W. B.	Meridian
Crossley, C. M.	Forest	Holloman, T. B.	Port Gibson
Darsey, L. A.	McHenry	Hopper, W. W.	Satartia
Davis, A. J.	DeSoto	Howse, P. H.	McLain
Dawson, W. J.	Heidelberg	Huff, G. W.	Hattiesburg
Decell, J. L.	Waynesboro	Huntley, W. H.	Gulfport
Dickens, W. E.	Vimville	Jones, B. F.	Moss Point
Dominick, W. D.	New Augusta	Jones, J. R.	Meridian
Ellis, C. H.	Moscow	Jones, L. J.	Montrose
Ellis, G. R.	Seminary	Jones, M. R.	McDonald
Ellis, H. M.	Memphis, Tenn.	Jones, W. B.	Lumberton

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King, J. B.....	Vaughn	Pickett, R. T.....	Pelahatchie
King, T. H.....	Bogue Chitto	Price, J. W.....	Benton
Kleiser, R. H.....	Natchez	Purcell, J. S.....	Rolling Fork
Lane, W. H.....	Eden	Ramsey, J. W.....	Mendenhall
LaPrade, W. H.....	Hazlehurst	Rawls, B. H.....	Prentiss
Leggett, J. T.....	Meridian	Roberts, L. L.....	Vicksburg
Lewis, B. F.....	Crystal Springs	Roberts, W. G.....	Escatawpa
Lewis, B. W.....	Summit	Robertson, Ira B.....	McNair
Lewis, H. P.....	Jackson	Rutledge, R. E.....	Florence
Lewis, H. P., Jr.....	Poplarville	Saunders, W. H.....	Fernwood
Lewis, J. M.....	Carriere	Schultz, C. A.....	Barlow
Lewis, O. S.....	Brandon	Selby, Robert.....	Brookhaven
Lewis, W. H.....	Brookhaven	Sells, J. L.....	Brooklyn
Linfield, W. L.....	Biloxi	Sharbrough, M. B.....	Columbia
Maddox, H. J.....	Natchez	Sibley, R. A.....	Trenton
Martin, C. M.....	Florence	Sibley, R. A., Jr.....	Sharon
Massey, J. M.....	Houston	Simmons, W. W.....	Gloster
McClelland, J. F.....	Ellisville	Smith, J. L.....	Gallman
McKee, H. K.....	Oak Ridge	Stapp, C. J.....	Wesson
McKeown, G. P.....	Richton	Sullivan, W. M.....	Lumberton
McKibben, H. N.....	Camden	Sutherland, B. L....	Bucatunna
McVey, J. T.....	Fannin	Terry, W. A.....	Madison
Meigs, B. E.....	Jackson	Thomas, W. N.....	Daleville
Mellard, H.....	Logtown	Thompson, G. H....	Hattiesburg
Moore, H. J.....	Wiggins	Thompson, J. W.....	Meadville
Moore, J. A.....	Magnolia	Tolle, H. F.....	Newton
Moore, J. H.....	Bay Springs	Van Hook, H. W.....	Biloxi
Moore, W. W.....	Pascagoula	Vickers, D. E.....	Rose Hill
Morse, J. M.....	Jackson	Waldrop, W. B.....	Braxton
Mounger, E. H.....	Laurel	Walters, W. J.....	Leakesville
Murray, W. W.....	Shubuta	Watkins, A. F.....	Jackson
Neill, J. L.....	Laurel	Watkins, H. B.....	Natchez
Nelson, W. W.....	Brookhaven	Ware, J. O.....	Jackson
Nicholson, J. T.....	Laurel	Wells, J. A.....	McComb
Noble, C. T.....	Sanford	Westbrook, H. S....	Waynesboro
Norsworthy, R. D....	Yazoo City	White, M. L.....	Flora
Norton, H. L.....	Purvis	Wicht, L. E.....	Estabutchie
O'Neill, T. J.....	Montrose	Williams, J. E.....	Gloster
Ormond, F. B.....	McComb	Williams, W. M.....	Jackson
Parker, J. S.....	Seminary	Witt, R. F.....	Silver City
Peebles, I. L.....	Meridian	Yeager, G. G.....	Hermanville
Phillips, E. D.....	McNeil	Young, S. N.....	Lauderdale

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ON TRIAL.

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Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Adams, M. F.....Durham, N. C.		Alsworth, W. B.....Leedo	
Allums, R. A.....Ovette		Byrd, A. S.....Chunkey	
Cooley, E. H.....Walnut Grove		Daniel, P. F.....Liberty	
Grice, P. H.....Derby		Downer, C. E.....Foxworth	
Harrison, W. E.....Magee		Ferguson, T. A.....Williamsburg	
Selby, R. E.....Jackson		Fikes, G. P.....Philadelphia	
Strait, C. H.....Rocky Springs		Flurry, S. E.....Oakvale	
Ulmer, D. W.....Mentorum		Frazier, S. H.....Lintonia	
		Harrell, R. F.....Centerville	
		Johnson, H. M.....Americus	
		McKee, H. R.....Porterville	
		O'Bryant, A. W.....Taylorsville	
		Oliver, A. S.....Matherville	
		Seavers, O. C.....Meridian	
		Steele, A. H.....Oloh	
		Young, W. H.....Trenton	

## SUPPLIES.

Nolen, R. T.....Yazoo City	Jolly, J. H.....Suqualena
Fayard, Louis.....Biloxi	Tubby, S. J.....Philadelphia

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Z. Z. Linton, F. B. Catching,  
V. D. Youngblood, J. S. Decell.

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John A. McLeod, Daniel Calhoun,  
C. A. McSwain, H. V. Waits.

## Jackson District.

S. B. Watts, W. E. Harris,  
R. W. Millsaps, C. L. Ray.

## Meridian District.

L. P. Brown, J. W. Beeson,  
D. S. Harmon, D. W. Heidelberg.

## Newton District.

T. B. Winstead, W. D. Crout,  
P. L. Blackwell, J. H. Bassett.

## Port Gibson District.

M. M. Satterfield, D. D. Rollins,  
R. L. Davis, E. J. Bomar.

## Seashore District.

J. C. Ballard, J. A. Vanderwall,  
T. M. Evans, R. A. Breland.

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MISSIONS—C. W. Crisler, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

EDUCATION—R. W. Millsaps, Jackson, Mississippi.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—W. H. Morse, Tylertown, Mississippi.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—J. L. Neill, Laurel, Mississippi.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. T. Abney, Morton, Mississippi.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE—S. A. Tomlinson, Gulfport, Mississippi.

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W. A. Terry	B. F. Jones	G. H. Galloway	

## AUDITING COMMITTEE.

W. T. Griffin Pres't.	T. B. Cottrell Treas.	C. N. Guice Sec.	R. P. Fikes.
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FIRST YEAR—H. M. Ellis, L. L. Roberts, J. D. Ellis.

SECOND YEAR—M. M. Black, J. Y. Bowman, L. E. Alford.

THIRD YEAR—H. B. Watkins, G. P. McKeown, J. C. Chambers.

FOURTH YEAR—R. Selby, T. W. Adams.

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FIRST YEAR—M. F. Adams, R. A. Allums, E. H. Cooley, Geo. P. Fikes, P. H. Grice, W. E. Harrison, R. E. Selby, C. H. Strait, D. W. Ulmer, W. J. Walters.

SECOND YEAR—W. B. Alsworth, A. S. Byrd, P. F. Daniel, C. E. Downer, T. A. Ferguson, S. H. Frazier, S. E. Flurry, R. F. Harrell, H. M. Johnson, H. R. McKee, A. S. Oliver, A. W. O'Bryant, O. C. Seavers, A. H. Steele, W. H. Young.

THIRD YEAR—J. H. Moore, H. N. McKibben, C. A. Schultz, B. L. Sutherland, W. N. Thomas, W. B. Waldrop.

FOURTH YEAR—A. B. Barry, A. J. Davis, J. L. Decell, H. K. McKee, W. W. Nelson, J. L. Smith, W. B. Waldrop, J. O. Ware.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE LOCAL PREACHERS

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Abney, T. F.....	Montrose	Embree, J. O.....	Laurel
Alford, C. W.....	Jackson	Emerson, W. H.....	Pachuta
Alford, N. E.....	Holmesville	Eubanks, M. I.....	Dossville
Alexander, J. M.....	Mentorum	Evans, C. C.....	Montrose
Allen, E. M.....	Baxterville	Evans, J. W.....	Brandon
Andrews, B. M.....	Montrose	Farmer, D. C.....	Wesson
Ashmore, E. L.....	Harperville	Fayard, Louis.....	Biloxi
Bales, R. B.....	McComb	Felder, Oliver.....	Jackson
Barnard, D. B.....	Meridian	Felder, M. G.....	McComb
Belew, J. H.....	Jackson	Ferguson, S. A.....	Walnut Grove
Barrett, W. D.....	Jackson	Flowers, A. C.....	Enterprise
Bell, F. O.....	Tubal	Flurry, J. A.....	Vancleave
Biberon, W. C.....	Long Beach	Flurry, J. E.....	Daisy
Bishop, J. A.....	Hattiesburg	Foley, W. P.....	Lake Como
Blanks, R. L.....	Meridian	Freeney, L. C.....	Philadelphia
Boykin, J. F.....	Boykin	Gilbert, J. O.....	Carpenter
Boyles, A. J.....	Homewood	Gilmore, H. B.....	Hattiesburg
Bolton, C. E.....	Bay Springs	Graham, Roy.....	Waynesboro
Breland, R. A.....	Derby	Green, J. L.....	Jackson
Broadway, J. N.....	Matherville	Grice, P. H.....	Derby
Broom, J. W.....	Bendale	Grice, Paul.....	Sontag
Broom, W. W.....	Daisy	Griffin, J. M.....	Veto
Bufkin, Ford.....	Bowerton	Griffin, J. T.....	Shelby
Buttram, S. T.....	Brookhaven	Griffith, J. T.....	Coyt
Cain, C. E.....	Nashville	Guice, D. F.....	Meadville
Cain, John B.....	Dead Lake	Harmon, N. B. Jr.....	Yazoo City
Cain, J. H.....	Daisy	Harper, P. G.....	Damascus
Cammack, J. G.....	Rolling Fork	Harper, T. T.....	Meridian
Campbell, Dr. C. W.....	Meridian	Hays, J. R.....	Walnut Grove
Campbell, J. W.....	Raymond	Harrod, T. H.....	Hickory
Carruth, H. L.....	Kokomo	Harvey, C. C.....	Montrose
Carter, J. L.....	Vancleave	Harvey, W. O.....	Forkville
Castles, Hugh.....	Yazoo City	Hastings, C. A.....	Gloster
Chisholm, R. B.....	Moscow	Havens, J. H.....	Vancleave
Cottrell, H. B.....	Tylertown	Havers, R. C.....	McComb
Cox, A. P.....	Basin	Henderson, H. C.....	Magnolia
Craft, Gaddis.....	Sylvarena	Hillman, E. L.....	Montrose
Cruthirds, J. R.....	Lyman	Hobbs, J. A.....	Brookhaven
Crymes, J. D.....	Meridian	Howell, Erl.....	Meridian
David, M. W.....	Lucedale	Huddleston, G. W.....	Jackson
Daws, J. T.....	Moscow	Hudson, C.....	Bassfield
Day, H. W.....	Rosetta	Hull, D. C.....	Meridian
Dungan, J. C.....	Hermanville	Imhoff, John.....	Osyka
Edwards, R. E.....	Jackson	Jayne, R. K.....	Jackson
		Jolly, J. H.....	Suqualena

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Jones, F. S.....	Montrose	Roberts, L. R.....	Vancleave
Jordan, J. L.....	Biloxi	Roberts, J. W.....	Vancleave
Kendall, Amos.....	Brandon	Roberts, Irvin.....	Vancleave
King, James.....	Clarence	Roberts, W. T.....	Hattiesburg
Lane, F. A.....	Lorena	Robertson, J. M.....	Preston
Lewis, R. H.....	Meridian	Rush, Chas. E.....	Lake
Little, Otto.....	Wesson	Sells, J. H.....	Lyman
Loftus, N. S.....	Meehan	Scarborough, H. L.....	
Long, J. C.....	Philadelphia		Mechanicsburg
Long, W. Fred.....	Jackson	Simms, A. A.....	Montrose
Maples, H. A.....		Smith, A. F.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Marshall, H. J.....	Terry	Smith, Lowry.....	Meridian
Matheny, M. G.....	Meridian	Smith, B. T.....	Derby
Matheny, O. B.....	Matherville	Smith, J. M.....	Montrose
McClelland, J. A.....	Montrose	Star, Bill.....	Philadelphia
McGehee, R. B.....	Gulfport	Somers, Benton H.....	Laurel
McLean, S. J.....	Laurel	Sterns, E. C.....	Meridian
McPherson, W. R.....	Montrose	Stepp, C. T.....	McComb
McQueen, A. L.....	Philadelphia	Summers, W. B.....	Magnolia
Meador, W. P.....	Hattiesburg	Taylor, E. J.....	Ellisville
Moody, S. C.....	Mentorum	Taylor, E. J. Jr.....	Ellisville
Miller, C. O.....	Lumberton	Trotter, A.....	Langsdale
Moore, L. B.....	Vimville	Tucker, J. N.....	Meridian
Nicholas, G. L.....	Forest	Tubby, Sim.....	Philadelphia
Norsworthy, H. C.....	Hattiesburg	Tubby, Simpson J....	Philadelphia
Nolen, R. T.....	Yazoo City	Ulmer, David.....	Hub
Partin, Dr. E. B.....	Chunkey	Whiddon, E. L.....	Ellisville
Phillips, Arthur.....	Magee	Williams, A. P.....	Wortham
Phillips, C. J.....	Vancleave	Williams, R. G.....	Floralla
Porter, Otto.....	Rose Hill	Winstead, T. B.....	Burns
Porter, M. M.....	Rose Hill	Weems, J. T.....	Sun
Raley, H. E.....	Meridian	Westerfield, Y. D.....	Leakesville
Rawlins, H. E.....	Meridian	Wingfield, O. H.....	Jackson
Rawlins, Daniel, McCall's Creek		Yeager, D. P.....	Jackson
Roberts, C. B.....	Derby	Zachery, Robert.....	Enterprise

# Proceedings.

## First Day

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, December 3, 1913.

The One-Hundredth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Jefferson Street Methodist Church, Natchez, Mississippi, at nine o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 3, 1913, Bishop Warren A. Candler presiding.

Bishop Candler announced hymn No. 222, and after the hymn was sung, led the Conference in prayer. The Bishop read a part of the 20th and 21st chapters of the Gospel according to John, following with appropriate and wholesome remarks, after which the hymn "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" was sung.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last session, and the following members answered to their names:

### MEMBERS PRESENT FIRST DAY.

Lewis, H. P.	Robertson, Ira B.	Parker, J. S.
Holloman, T. B.	Jones, B. F.	Simmons, W. W.
Carley, L.	Cammack, W. W.	Adams, T. W.
Witt, R. F.	Brown, J. W.	Watkins, A. F.
Lewis, B. F.	Featherston, H. W.	Selby, Robert
Burton, M. L.	Morse, J. M.	Galloway, G. H.
Linfield, W. L.	Huntley, W. H.	Galloway, J. G.
Sullivan, W. M.	White, M. L.	Barr, R. H.
Howse, P. H.	Lewis, B. W.	Guice, G. A.
Thompson, G. H.	Abney, J. T.	Crossley, C. M.
Ferguson, W. J.	Evans, C. C.	Moore, W. W.
Dawson, W. J.	Williams, W. M.	Emery, C. F.
Foreman, J. H.	Huff, G. W.	Cottrell, T. B.
Ormond, B. F.	Black, M. M.	Terry, W. A.
Ellis, J. D.	Moore, John A.	Harmon, G. S.
McKeown, G. P.	Moore, H. J.	O'Neil, T. J.
Alford, L. E.	Lewis, W. H.	Corley, J. M.
Gatlin, H. A.	Jones, J. R.	Lewis, H. P., Jr.
King, T. H.	Watkins, H. B.	Saunders, W. H.
Gray, J. E.	Crisler, C. W.	Jones, W. B.
Gibson, C. C.	Coker, E. J.	Cooper, I. W.
Alford, E. L.	Young, S. N.	Mounger, E. H.
Thompson, J. W.	Baggett, W. F.	Sells, J. L.
Clifford, T. B.	Phillips, E. D.	Graves, W. W.
Leggett, J. T.	Hayes, W. A.	Lewis, O. S.
Fikes, R. P.	Lewis, J. M.	Grice, J. H.
Lane, W. H.	Murray, W. W.	Alford, L. F.
Vickers, D. F.	LaPrade, W. H.	Bennett, J. V.

Dominick, W. D.	Kelly, D. E.	Sharbrough, M.B.
Darsey, L. A.	Carter, H. E.	Jones, M. R.
Broadfoot, A. M.	McClelland, J. F.	Stapp, C. J.
Meigs, B. E.	King, J. B.	Rawls, B. H.
Noble, C. T.	McVey, J. T.	Dickens, W. E.
Herring, C. H.	Halliburton, O. G.	Davis, A. J.
Roberts, L. L.	Gunn, E. C.	Ellis, C. H.
Kleiser, R. H.	Neill, J. L.	Chambers, J. C.
Price, J. W.	Westbrook, H. S.	Crook, B. F.
Chapman, C. M.	Rutledge, R. E.	Tolle, H. F.
Purcell, J. S.	Smith, J. L.	Harmon, N. B.
Barry, A. B.	Hardin, P. D.	Decell, J. Lloyd
Yeager, G. G.	Wicht, L. E.	Bowman, J. Y.
Campbell, J. F.	Ware, J. O.	Hopper, W. W.
McKee, H. K.	McKibben, H. N.	
Hogg, W. B.	Ellis, J. C.	

**Lay Delegates.**

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—Z. Z. Linton; J. S. Decell.

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—Jno. A. McLeod; H. V. Waits; C. A. McSwain.

JACKSON DISTRICT—R. W. Millsaps; S. B. Watts; W. E. Harris.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—D. W. Heidelberg; L. P. Brown; J. W. Beeson; D. S. Harmon.

NEWTON DISTRICT—T. B. Winstead; P. L. Blackwell; W. D. Crout; J. H. Bassett.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—D. D. Rollins; R. L. Davis.

SEA SHORE DISTRICT—J. C. Ballard; R. A. Breland.

A. F. Watkins was elected Secretary. G. S. Harmon and John A. Moore were elected Assistant Secretaries. J. L. Neill, George P. McKeown and J. L. Decell were elected Statistical Secretaries.

The following Standing Committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected by the Conference:

**CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES .****State of the Church.**

Z. Z. Linton,  
John A. McLeod,  
W. W. Moore.

J. W. Ramsey,  
J. R. Jones,

C. C. Evans,  
W. W. Simmons,

**Publishing Interests.**

I. W. Cooper,  
E. D. Phillips,  
W. B. Jones,

H. J. Maddox,  
H. A. Gatlin,

W. A. Hays,  
E. C. Gunn.

**Sabbath Observance.**

T. B. Clifford,  
J. C. Chambers,  
G. A. Guice.

W. E. Harris,  
C. M. Crossley,

T. B. Winstead,  
J. Y. Bowman.

**District Conference Records.**

C. A. Schultz,  
F. L. Applewhite,  
L. F. Alford,

W. H. Lane,  
D. S. Harmon,

R. T. Pickett,  
R. Whitaker.

**Conference Relations.**

J. H. Foreman,  
G. H. Galloway  
M. B. Sharbrough,

W. A. Terry,  
W. G. Forsyth,

A. M. Broadfoot,  
W. H. Saunders

**Temperance.**

W. B. Hogg,  
C. A. McSwain,  
J. C. Ballard,

S. B. Watts,  
L. P. Brown,

H. F. Tolle,  
J. S. Purcell.

**Memoirs.**

B. F. Jones,  
John A. Moore,  
T. B. Holloman,

G. A. Guice,  
G. H. Galloway,

W. A. Terry,  
J. G. Galloway.

The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M.

The bar of the Conference was fixed as the body of the church from the second window in the rear.

Rev. H. B. Watkins, pastor of the Jefferson Street Church, Natchez, presented Bishop Candler a gavel made from a walnut post taken from the house, eight miles from Natchez, where the Mississippi Conference of 1816 was held, Bishop R. R. Roberts presiding. The Bishop accepted the gavel with appropriate and pleasing remarks.

Dr. J. J. Chisolm, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Natchez, Rev. Mr. Merrin, of the Red Lick Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. L. Greenway, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Communications from the Dean of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University, the Board of Church Extension, the General Board of Education, the Publishing House, the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training, the Sunday School Editors, Edward Thompson, Secretary of the Sunday League of America, J. R. Stewart, Agent Superannuate Endowment Fund, the Trustees of Whitworth College, Vanderbilt University, the Trustees of Montrose College, the Trustees and President of Port Gibson Female College, the Board of Missions, and Millsaps College, were announced, and referred, without reading, to their respective Boards and Committees.

I. G. Campbell, representing the Publishing House, C. O. Chalmers, Business Manager of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, Rev. G. W. Bachman, Conference Colporteur, and Rev. Briscoe Carter, of the Louisiana Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Question Twenty-Two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: Robert Selby, G. H. Thompson, P. D. Hardin, J. T. Leggett, H. W. Featherstun, T. W. Adams, and W. H. Huntley.

It was announced that two members of the Auditing Committee were absent, and on nomination, J. C. Chambers and J. S. Purcell were elected members pro-tem of the Committee.

The Twenty-Second Question was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation: W. W. Simmons, R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, R. D. Norsworthy, J. W. Brown, J. J. Golden, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, W. W. Cammack, H. P. Lewis, W. C. Black, G. W. Huff, G. R. Ellis, L. Carley, R. Bradley, C. M. Martin, E. D. Phillips, C. T. Noble, and J. M. Massey.

The names of J. W. Sandell, C. McDonald and J. M. Weems were called, and they having died during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The name of J. L. Sells was called, his character passed, report made, and his name ordered to appear on the effective list.

On motion the following Special Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was named by the Chair: A. F. Watkins, W. H. LaPrade, and R. W. Millsaps.

A resolution referring to the Vanderbilt University Board of Trustees was read and, on motion, referred to the following Committee appointed by the Chair: M. B. Sharbrough, C. W. Crisler, I. W. Cooper, H. W. Featherstun and N. B. Harmon.

Dr. W. W. Pinson, Senior Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Conference.

Question Twenty-Two was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character, and made their reports: J. S. Parker, W. H. Lewis, J. H. Foreman, J. H. Grice, B. F. Lewis, W. H. LaPrade, John A. Moore, T. B. Clifford, J. C. Ellis, J. W. Thompson, J. V. Bennett, R. H. Barr, J. T. McVey, B. W. Lewis, T. H. King, L. L. Roberts, I. W. Cooper, J. C. Chambers, E. H. Mounger, W. W. Murray, J. L. Neill, G. H. Galloway, C. W. Crisler, B. H. Rawls, C. J. Stapp, W. D. Dominick, H. L. Norton, M. L. White, P. H. Howse, L. E. Alford, W. J. Dawson, D. E. Kelly, R. P. Fikes, H. M. Ellis, O. S. Lewis, C. N. Guice, J. B. King, W. H. Lane, J. G. Galloway, G. P. McKeown, R. E. Rutledge, R. A. Sibley, Jr. and A. F. Smith.

Question Eighteen: "Who are located this year?" was called, and A. F. Smith was located at his own request.

Question Twenty-Two, was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: J. M. Morse, W. A. Terry, J. W. Ramsey, E. J. Coker, N. B. Harmon, W. M. Williams, H. E. Carter, J. D. Ellis, A. F. Watkins, J. W. Chisolm, S. N. Young, W. F. Baggett, J. M. Corley, J. R. Jones, G. S. Harmon, H. H. Gatlin, C. M. Crossley, John Paul, R. S. Stewart, J. E. J. Ferguson, B. F. Jones, W. G. Forsyth, and I. L. Peebles.

Rev. George S. Sexton, Field Agent of the Representative Church, Washington, D. C., was introduced to the Conference.

The presence of H. M. Ellis, Field Secretary of the Tri-State Hospital, was noted.

A memorial to the General Conference was submitted by M. B. Sharbrough and referred to the committee on General Conference Memorials.

The name of W. E. Harris was, by request, substituted for the name of J. W. Ramsey, on the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Resolutions from Rev. M. E. Melvin, Chairman of a Committee from the Presbyterian Synod of Mississippi, and from C. M. Chapman, in the matter of repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Mississippi, were referred to the Board of Education.

The following resolution regarding A. F. Smith was adopted:

In granting the location of Brother Alfred F. Smith at his own request, be it

**RESOLVED**, That we do so with the assurance of our love, confidence and prayer.

L. P. BROWN,  
CHAS. W. CRISLER.

T. W. Adams, H. B. Watkins, and Clifford Field, were named as a Committee on Public Worship.

Announcements were made by the several Boards and Committees; the doxology was sung; and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by H. P. Lewis.

## SECOND DAY.

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, December 4, 1913.

The Conference met at nine o'clock A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair.

Hymn No. 22 was sung and H. W. Featherstun led the Conference in prayer.

Bishop Candler read and expounded a lesson from the first chapter of the Acts, and Hymn No. 193 was sung.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names: R. Bradley, B. W. Lewis, H. M. Ellis, W. G. Forsyth, R. A. Sibley, Jr., W. L. Blackwell, J. E. Williams, J. E. J. Ferguson, J. M. Massey, C. C. Griffin, J. W. Ramsey, R. T. Pickett, J. W. Chisolm, F. L. Applewhite, H. J. Maddox, W. G. Roberts.

The name of V. D. Youngblood, alternate delegate from the Brookhaven District, was substituted for that of A. B. Connelly.

On motion of C. M. Chapman, a paper submitted by him to the Board of Education, was recalled.

On motion of W. M. Sullivan, the paper was tabled.

The name of J. W. Ramsey was substituted for that of C. L. Ray on the Committee on the State of the Church.

The following resolution of sympathy was adopted:

#### RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF BROTHER T. H. SELBY.

WHEREAS, We have heard of the sudden death of Mr. T. H. Selby, of Newton, Miss., an honored layman in our Church, and the father of Rev. Robert Selby, Presiding Elder of the Brookhaven District, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express to Brother Robert Selby, and each of the loved ones thus bereaved, our sincerest sympathy in this hour of sorrow and sadness.

(Signed)

THOMAS B. CLIFFORD  
WM. H. LAPRADE,  
C. F. EMERY

Rev. H. W. Shirley, pastor of the Natchez Baptist Church was introduced to the Conference.

On motion, the hour for adjourning was changed from 1:15 P. M. to 12:30 P. M.

The name of M. L. Burton was substituted for that of A. F. Smith on the Board of Education.

The following resolution was submitted by the special Committee on the Vanderbilt University Board of Trust matter, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

#### RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THE VANDERBILT MATTER.

WHEREAS, Our honored Bishops have been made the target of criticism by certain persons in the Church, and by others on the outside, because of their action in vetoing the acceptance by the Vanderbilt Board of Trust of the proposed Carnegie gift of \$1,000,000 to the Medical Department of the University; and,

WHEREAS, The four members of the Vanderbilt Board of Trust who entered a protest against the acceptance of said gift have also been severely assailed, it being claimed by some that neither the veto of the Bishops, nor the protest of the minority members of the Board of Trust represents the real sentiment and conviction of Southern Methodists generally; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, 1, That we hereby heartily endorse both the Bishops' veto, and the protest of the minority of the Board of Trust in regard to the acceptance of said gift.

2. That we are in thorough accord with the position and convictions of the Bishops as expressed in their "veto" and message to the Church at large, and also with the sentiments and attitude expressed by the minority of the Board of Trust in their protest.

3. That we hereby pledge our unqualified sympathy and support to the Bishops and the minority members of the Board of Trust in the discharge of the weighty but unpleasant responsibilities resting upon them in this and the whole Vanderbilt matter.

4. That we hereby express our hearty appreciation and approval of the strong and faithful defense made by Bishops Hoss and Candler, and the editors of the *Nashville Christian Advocate* and the *New Orleans Christian Advocate* in behalf of the action of the Bishops and the minority Trustees in this important matter.

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN,  
M. B. SHARBROUGH,  
CHARLES W. CRISLER,  
I. W. COOPER,  
NOLAN B. HARMON.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1 OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO  
THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Your Committee has considered a memorial from the Hattiesburg District Conference asking that Paragraph 455 of Discipline of 1910, regarding the partition of property on the division of Circuits or Districts, be rescinded, and we recommend *non-concurrence*.

We have also considered a memorial signed by M. B. Sharbrough, asking that the duties of Lay Leaders be defined as covering the duties of Class Leaders, as laid down in the Discipline, with the additional duty of assisting, when requested to do so by the Preacher in Charge, in the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We recommend *non-concurrence*.

Wm. H. LAPRADE,  
SECRETARY.

Question Ten: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and the following, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected to Deacons' Orders, and advanced to the Class of the Third Year: Charles Alexander Schultz, Benjamin Lee Sutherland, William Nathaniel Thomas, and William Bishop Waldrop.

James H. Moore, in Deacon's Orders, and H. N. McKibben, in Elder's Orders, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

W. B. Alsworth and W. H. Young, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

Question Two: "Who remain on trial?" was called, and George P. Fikes, who did not pass his examination on the Course of Study, was continued in the Class of the First Year.

Question Eighteen: "Who are located this year?" was called, and H. A. Maples was located at his own request.

Two papers on Morals were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A paper submitted by B. F. Jones was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

J. V. Bennett was, on request, granted leave of absence.

The name of C. A. Schultz was substituted for that of J. V. Bennett on the Committee on District Conference Records.

Rev. George S. Sexton, Field Agent of the Representative Church, Washington, D. C., addressed the Conference, and was followed by Bishop Candler in a strong presentation of this enterprise.

A motion by M. L. Burton, asking that the Conference assess each pastoral charge 75 per cent of the Bishop's assessment for two successive years for the Washington City Church was adopted by a rising vote.

Two memorials by H. M. Ellis were read and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren—We have carefully considered the request of the Presbyterian Synod to join them in an effort to secure the repeal of that section of our State Constitution prohibiting the gift to any church institution by bequest, also the resolution of brethren of our Conference looking to the same end. We heartily approve the object of these papers, and, therefore,

RECOMMEND, That the Chair shall appoint a Committee of Three to co-operate with our brethren of the Presbyterian and other churches for securing the desired amendment.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. F. WATKINS, Chairman.  
H. M. ELLIS, Secretary.

The following report of the Methodist Hospital Commissioners was read and received:

REPORT OF METHODIST HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren—Your Board of Commissioners of the Methodist Hospital begs to submit the following report:

We found it desirable at our annual meeting, in justice to that part of the Memphis Conference within the State of Kentucky, to change the name of the Hospital by dropping the limiting term, "Tri-State." The name of the institution is now METHODIST HOSPITAL, and we believe this simple and comprehensive name will better answer the purpose and fully satisfy all persons interested.

The work of creating interest and securing funds for this most needed institution has gone steadily forward. In the two and a half years we have been at work more than \$91,000.00 have been secured in signed subscriptions, about \$25,000.00 of which have been paid. Our Field Secretary, Rev. H. M. Ellis, has visited throughout the four participating Conferences as he has found opportunity, and almost everywhere the Christian people showed appreciation of the enterprise and were ready to aid with their means.

We have paid all but the last note on our lot (which fronts 230 feet on Union Ave., by 150 feet deep), and are now making an appeal to our subscribers that we may promptly meet this payment. Of course our friends will take care of this.

At its annual meeting the Board adopted the plan of apportioning the necessary \$300,000.00 among the four Annual Conferences, and then on down to districts and charges. This plan has met with general approval. Every district visited by a representative of the Hospital has promptly and without a dissenting voice, accepted its apportionment, and appointed committees, or made other provision for distributing this apportionment among its charges. So far, every charge visited by the Secretary, where the pastor has showed a live interest in the cause, has more than paid its apportionment.

The Presiding Elders of the Memphis Conference, after making the apportionment to their several charges, each agreed to arrange the apportionments for and co-operate with the Field Secretary and his helpers in a sweeping and comprehensive campaign of his district. We believe this plan promises great success, and we respectfully urge its adoption in the other three conferences as well. We believe every effort should be made to secure during the coming year the entire amount necessary for this most important and most neglected cause of our Church.

Everywhere the Sunday Schools appreciate the appropriateness of their building the *Children's Department*. Where the Secretary gets the opportunity to present this work to a Sunday School he finds no trouble in securing its co-operation and the pledge of the needed "One Dollar per Member." The older pupils are ready to give, or subscribe their dollar or more each; and with the gleaner plan our Secretary has adopted, each child who will do so is made an Agent for the Children's Department of the Methodist Hospital for one month or six weeks, and the share of the primary department of the Sunday School is secured in cash within that time. Then each helping child is the happy wearer of a beautiful pin which is ever a reminder of this service for Christ and the little sufferers He so loves. We earnestly ask all our pastors and Sunday School superintendents to enlist their schools in this important work. It will

not only greatly aid the Hospital cause, but will prove an inspiration to the school and a blessing to each individual worker enlisted. Our Field Secretary, Rev. H. M. Ellis, 2086 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn., will gladly furnish you all the details of the plan, the necessary gleaners, programs for a Sunday School Hospital Day when reports are made, and the reward pins for all the little helpers, if you will only apply to him. These will cost you nothing.

We have again re-elected Rev. H. M. Ellis, Field Secretary, and we earnestly bespeak for him your confidence and hearty co-operation. If you will but give him these, and the chance to see your people and secure their financial support for this most needed institution of our Church, we feel sure our Southern Methodism will soon be supplied with such an ample and well-equipped hospital as shall take away our present reproach and add a great arm of power to our service.

The term of office of your Commissioners, namely: Rev. J. T. Leggett, Rev. J. R. Jones, Mr. I. C. Enochs, Mr. L. N. Dantzler, and Mr. W. E. Lampton, expires with this session of your Conference, and we respectfully request that you elect their successors.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. H. SHERARD, President,  
L. M. STRATTON, Secretary.

On motion, J. T. Leggett, J. R. Jones, I. C. Enochs, L. N. Dantzler, and W. E. Lampton, were elected to succeed themselves as Commissioners of the Methodist Hospital.

H. M. Ellis, Field Secretary of the Methodist Hospital, addressed the Conference.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT No. 1 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

##### TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren—We, your Conference Board, of Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

We respectfully recommend the election of Rev. Geo. H. Galloway to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the appointment of Rev. Geo. H. Thompson to the Presiding Eldership. We also recommend the election of Bro. W. E. Harris, of Flora, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge A. G. Norrell.

We submit the following resolutions which it is hoped will be unanimously adopted.

"WHEREAS, We are informed by Dr. W. W. Pinson, our General Secretary, that our General Board of Missions pays out annually upwards of \$7,500.00 in interest on delayed collections, and,

"WHEREAS, This sum is sufficient to support three married missionaries in the foreign field; therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, 1. That we, the pastors and laymen of the Mississippi Annual Conference pledge ourselves to begin our missionary campaign in January, or as early thereafter as practicable;

"2. That we designate the second Sunday in April as Missionary Day, and that we do our utmost to raise our assessment for Home and Conference Missions by April 15th, and our assessment for Foreign Missions by July 1st."

(Signed)

W. M. SULLIVAN, President.

M. M. BLACK, Secretary.

The following Committee was named by the Chair to investigate and report upon the papers relative to the revision of the State Constitution concerning bequests: T. B. Holloman, C. W. Crisler, and D. W. Heidelberg.

The Millsaps College Quartette favored the Conference with a selection.

Bishop Candler announced that he would receive the Class for Admission into full connection on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

On motion, it was ordered that following the reception of the Class into full connection, the Conference proceed to the election of Delegates to the General Conference.

The name of H. J. Moore was substituted for that of J. J. Golden on the American Bible Society Board.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by E. H. Mounger.

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### THIRD DAY.

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, December 5, 1913.

The Conference met at nine o'clock A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair.

The Bishop conducted the opening religious exercises.

The roll was called and the following, not present at previous sessions, answered to their names: Clerical—J. A. Wells, M. L. White, C. N. Guice, and F. B. Ormond. Lay—C. L. Ray, from the Jackson District, and F. B. Catching, from the Brookhaven District.

The minutes of the second day's session were read, amended, and approved.

On motion the roll call was dispensed with hereafter.

The roll was called to take the vote on the question sent down from the General Conference of 1910, "Shall the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be changed to that of the 'Methodist Episcopal Church of America?'" and resulted: yeas, 13; nays, 121.

Dr. C. F. Reid, Secretary of the Laymen's Movement, was introduced, and made an announcement concerning the printed report of the Missionary Conference held at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

The Special Committee on the matter of the revision of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, made the following report,

which was adopted, and, on motion, the Committee was instructed to carry out the provisions thereof.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MATTER OF  
THE REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

TO THE BISHOP AND THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Your Committee to which was referred the resolution looking towards the repeal of Sections 269 and 270 of the Mississippi Constitution, beg leave to report that we recommend the adoption of said resolution with slight amendment so as to read as follows:

Since Sections 269 and 270 of the Mississippi Constitution make it unlawful for a person to devise or bequeath his property to any church or charitable institution; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, By this Conference of Christian citizens of Mississippi,

1st. That we repeat our former request to the State Legislature, made several years ago, praying relief from such unnecessary and unwise and unjust constitutional provisions.

2nd. That we heartily join the other Christian Churches in their efforts to secure the repeal of said sections of the Mississippi Constitution, and we respectfully urge the Mississippi legislature at its next session to submit an amendment to said Constitution repealing said Sections 269 and 270 thereof.

3d. That a Committee of three persons shall be appointed by the President of this Conference whose duty it shall be to co-operate with any similar committee appointed by any other religious body of the State in the preparation of a resolution to be introduced into the legislature at its next session submitting to the people a constitutional amendment repealing said section of the Constitution.

CHAS. W. CRISLER,  
D. W. HEIDELBERG,  
T. B. HOLLOMAN.

Question Four: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called. James H. Moore, Charles A. Schultz, Benjamin L. Sutherland, William N. Thomas and William B. Waldrop were called to the Bar of the Conference, and charged by the Bishop, and having answered the disciplinary questions, were, on motion, admitted into full connection.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the Conference entered upon the election of delegates to the General Conference. The Chair announced that the Conference was entitled to four clerical and four lay delegates. The chair named the following to act as tellers: For the clerical votes—H. M. Ellis, W. H. Lewis, J. L. Neill, C. N. Guice, with John A. Moore, Secretary. For the lay votes—J. D. Ellis, J. Y. Bowman and J. L. Decell, Secretary.

The first ballot was taken.

On motion, the tellers and secretaries withdrew from the Conference floor to count the ballots.

Question Two: "Who remain on trial?" was called, and the following, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year: A. S. Oliver, A. S. Byrd, A. W. O'Bryant, O. C. Seevers, H. R. McKee, A. H. Steele, R. F. Harrell, S. H. Frazier, H. M. Johnson, C. E. Downer, P. F. Daniel, S. E. Flurry, and T. A. Ferguson.

Question Twelve: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and Robert Falkland Harrell was elected to Deacon's Orders.

The first ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced: Votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12—R. W. Millsaps, 18; L. P. Brown, 12; J. A. McLeod, 10; J. W. Beeson, 9; D. W. Heidelberg, 7; S. B. Watts, 5; Z. Z. Linton, 5; P. L. Blackwell, 5; J. C. Ballard, 4; Thad Lampton, 4; D. S. Harmon, 4; J. L. Decell, 3; and H. V. Waits, 2. R. W. Millsaps and L. P. Brown, having received a majority of the votes cast, were elected. A second ballot was ordered two to be voted for.

Question Five: "Who are re-admitted?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Nine: "Who are the Deacons of one year?" was called, and the following, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year: A. J. Davis, J. L. Decell, W. W. Nelson, J. L. Smith, H. K. McKee, and J. O. Ware.

A. B. Barry, in Elder's Orders, and W. B. Waldrop, and in the Class of the Third Year, for the purpose of examination, having stood an approved examination, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

The second ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced as follows: Votes cast, 22; necessary to a choice, 12 J. W. Beeson, 8; J. A. McLeod, 7; J. C. Ballard, 4; Z. Z. Linton, 4; T. B. Lampton, 4; S. B. Watts, 4; D. W. Heidelberg, 3; P. L. Blackwell, 4; D. S. Harmon, 2; J. S. Decell, Phil Lampton, H. V. Waits, and E. C. Morgan, 1 vote each. There was no election. A third ballot was taken.

Question Fourteen: "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected Elders: Roy Hagan Kleiser, Louis Edward Wicht, Benjamin Franklin Crook, James Franklin Campbell, Hilary Smith Westbrook, James A. Wells, John W. Price, William B. Hogg, and George G. Yeager.

Henry J. Maddox, already in Elder's Orders, stood an approved examination on the Course of Study.

Rev. F. S. Parker, D. D., General Secretary of the Epworth League and Editor of the *Epworth Era*, was introduced to the Conference.

The third ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced: Total votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12;

J. W. Beeson, 10; P. L. Blackwell, 5; D. W. Heidelberg, 2; J. S. Decell, 3; Z. Z. Linton, 4; J. A. McLeod, 6; S. B. Watts, 5; T. B. Lampton, 4; J. C. Ballard, 5; H. V. Waits, 1; and D. S. Harmon, 2. No election, and a fourth ballot was taken.

A telegram of congratulation and good will from Elias Cottrell, Bishop of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was read, and, on motion, the Secretary was instructed to make suitable reply thereto.

On motion, it was ordered, that on Saturday morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal, a collection be taken for Bishop Cottrell's College at Holly Springs.

The fourth ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced: J. W. Beeson, 9; P. L. Blackwell, 9; J. A. McLeod, 7; Z. Z. Linton, 6; S. B. Watts, 5; J. S. Decell, 5; J. C. Ballard, 2; T. B. Lampton, D. S. Harmon, H. V. Waits, and D. W. Heidelberg, 1 each. No election, and a fifth ballot was taken.

Question Twenty-Two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and administration?" was called, and the following passed in examination of character and made their reports: W. A. Hays, R. T. Pickett, C. C. Evans, A. M. Broadfoot, J. E. Willimas, F. B. Ormond, W. W. Graves, M. M. Black, J. F. McClelland, J. T. Abney, C. H. Ellis, C. C. Griffin, H. F. Tolle, F. L. Applewhite, W. J. Ferguson, D. E. Vickers, W. E. Dickens, M. R. Jones, and T. J. O'Neil.

The fifth ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced. Votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12; J. W. Beeson, 10; J. A. McLeod, 8; P. L. Blackwell, 8; S. B. Watts, 6; J. C. Ballard, 5; Z. Z. Linton, 4; J. S. Decell, 3; D. S. Harmon, 2. No election, and a sixth ballot was taken.

G. L. Harrell, of the Faculty of Millsaps College, was introduced and asked for a contribution to help replace the lens of the telescope in the James Observatory on the College Campus, and \$51.50 was contributed.

The sixth ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced. Votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12; J. W. Beeson, 12; P. L. Blackwell, 11; J. A. McLeod, 8; Z. Z. Linton, 4; J. C. Ballard, 4; S. B. Watts, 3; J. S. Decell, 2; C. L. Ray, 1; D. S. Harmon, 1.

J. W. Beeson, having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected. A seventh ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

The first ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced: Votes cast, 143; necessary to a choice, 72; A. F. Watkins, 87; I. W. Cooper, 74; J. T. Leggett, 59; T. W. Adams, 39; J. R. Jones, 32; P. D. Hardin, 31; W. H. Huntley, 30; G. H. Thompson, 26; H. W. Featherstun, 28; M. L. Burton, 26; R. Selby, 23; J. M. Morse, 21; W. H. Lewis, 15; M. B. Sharbrough, 8; T. B. Holloman, 7; W. M. Sullivan, 7; G. H. Galloway, 6; H. M. Ellis, 6; C. F. Emery, 5; T. J. O'Neill, 5; W. H. LaPrade, 4;

B. F. Lewis, 3; G. A. Guice, 3; G. S. Harmon, 3; J. A. Moore, 1; L. Carley, 1; H. B. Watkins, 1; J. D. Ellis, 1; D. E. Kelly, 1; N. B. Harmon, 1; H. W. Van Hook, 1; B. F. Jones, 1; O. G. Halliburton, 1; W. H. Saunders, 1.

A. F. Watkins and I. W. Cooper, having received a majority of the votes cast, were elected. A second ballot was ordered; two to be voted for.

Rev. R. A. Meek, D. D., Editor of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference.

The seventh ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced. Votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12; P. L. Blackwell, 15; J. C. Ballard, 4; J. A. McLeod, 3; Z. Z. Linton, 1.

P. L. Blackwell, having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected.

A ballot was ordered for two alternate lay delegates to the General Conference.

Question Twenty-Two was resumed and the following passed in examination of character and made their reports: C. H. Herring, E. L. Alford, J. E. Gray, E. C. Gunn, W. L. Blackwell, H. N. McKibben, H. B. Watkins, T. B. Holloman, and J. S. Purcell.

The first ballot for alternate lay delegates to the General Conference was announced. Votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12; J. A. McLeod, 14; Z. Z. Linton, 9; S. B. Watts, 8; J. C. Ballard, 8; D. W. Heidelberg, 3; D. S. Harmon, 2; T. B. Lampton, 1; J. S. Decell, 1. J. A. McLeod, having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected. A second ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

Question Twenty-Two was resumed, and the following passed in examination of character and made their reports: O. G. Halliburton, J. Y. Bowman, C. F. Emery, W. H. Saunders, W. W. Hopper, C. M. Chapman.

The second ballot for alternate lay delegate to the General Conference was announced: Votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12; J. C. Ballard, 8; Z. Z. Linton, 7; S. B. Watts, 7; D. W. Heidelberg, 1. No election, and a third ballot was taken.

On motion the session was extended until the tellers could report the next ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference, and another ballot be taken.

The third ballot for alternate lay delegates to the General Conference was announced. Votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12; J. C. Ballard, 9; Z. Z. Linton, 8; S. B. Watts, 6. No election, and a fourth ballot was taken.

Question Twenty-Two was resumed, and the following passed in examination of character, and made their reports: T. B. Cottrell, W. L. Linfield, H. P. Lewis, Jr., M. B. Sharbrough, C. C. Gibson, W. G. Roberts, M. L. Burton.

The fourth ballot for alternate lay delegates to the General Conference was announced: Votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12; J. C. Ballard, 12; S. B. Watts, 6; Z. Z. Linton, 5. J. C. Ballard, having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected.

The completed lay delegation to the General Conference is as follows:

Principals—R. W. Millsaps, L. P. Brown, J. W. Beeson, and P. L. Blackwell.

Alternates—John A. McLeod, Dr. J. C. Ballard.

Question Twenty-Two was resumed. The following passed in examination of character and made their reports: L. F. Alford, H. Mellard, R. F. Witt, W. B. Jones, H. J. Moore, W. M. Sullivan, L. A. Darsey, G. A. Guice, J. M. Lewis, W. T. Griffin, and H. W. Van Hook.

The second ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced: Votes cast, 143; necessary to a choice, 72; J. T. Leggett, 60; T. W. Adams, 30; M. L. Burton, 26; G. H. Thompson, 25; W. H. Huntley, 23; H. W. Featherstun, 22; P. D. Hardin, 22; J. R. Jones, 17; R. Selby, 16; J. M. Morse, 12; W. H. Lewis, 5; W. M. Sullivan, 4; W. H. LaPrade, 4; H. M. Ellis, 4; C. W. Crisler, 4; T. B. Holloman, 3; T. J. O'Neil, 2; G. H. Galloway, 2; G. S. Harmon, 1; J. A. Moore, 1; B. F. Lewis, 1; J. T. Abney, 1; G. A. Guice, 1; No election, and a third ballot was taken.

A motion was adopted that when the Conference adjourn, it be to meet at 3:30 p. m to continue balloting for clerical delegates to the General Conference.

V. D. Youngblood was granted leave of absence.

Announcements were made; the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned to meet at 3:30 p. m., with the benediction pronounced by Ira B. Robertson.

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### THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, December 5, 1913.

The Conference was called to order at 3:30 p. m., Bishop Candler in the chair.

The Bishop conducted the opening devotional exercises.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The presence of I. L. Peebles, Conference Evangelist, was noted.

The result of the third ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced: Votes cast, 136; necessary to a choice, 68; J. T. Leggett, 72; T. W. Adams, 28; W. H. Huntley, 27; P. D. Hardin, 26; H. W. Featherstun, 21; G. H. Thompson, 21; M. L. Burton, 20; J. R. Jones, 12; Robert Selby, 10; J. M. Morse, 6; W. H. Lewis, 5; H. M. Ellis, W. M. Sullivan, G. H. Galloway,

C. W. Crisler, 3 each; T. J. O'Neil, 4; W. H. LaPrade, 2; C. F. Emery, 2; T. B. Holloman, B. F. Lewis, B. F. Crook, W. B. Jones and G. S. Harmon, 1 each.

J. T. Leggett having received a majority of all the votes cast, was elected and a fourth ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

Question Twelve: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called. The following having been duly recommended by their respective District Conferences, were elected deacons: John L. Green, from the Jackson District; Charlie Hiram Strait, and Luke Childress Freeny, from the Newton District; Mounger Favre Adams, from the Port Gibson District, and Paul F. Daniel, from the Seashore District.

Question Sixteen: "What local preachers are elected elders?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Seven: "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" was called: Walter E. Harrison, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Elder's orders, was received.

Question Eight: "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" was called. James L. Greenway, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, recommended by the Jackson District Conference, and W. J. Walters, from the Methodist Protestant Church, and in the class of the First Year for the purpose of examination, were recognized in Elder's Orders.

Question One: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and Robert Archie Allums, Robert Elvin Selby, Charlie Hiram Strait, Earnest Hamilton Cooley, David Webster Ulmer, Paul Hamilton Grice, Mounger Favre Adams, and Walter Estes Harrison, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, and having been duly recommended by their respective District Conferences, were admitted on trial.

The fourth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced: Votes cast, 141; necessary to a choice, 71; P. D. Hardin, 30; W. H. Huntley, 28; M. L. Burton, 12; J. R. Jones, 8; Robert Selby, 10; T. W. Adams, 19; G. H. Thompson, 17; H. W. Featherstun, 11; J. M. Morse, 3; C. W. Crisler, 2; W. H. Lewis, G. H. Galloway, C. M. Crossley, T. J. O'Neil, W. B. Jones, M. B. Sharbrough, W. M. Sullivan, and W. H. LaPrade, 1 each. No election, and a fifth ballot was taken.

The following resolution relating to the death of Judge A. G. Norrell, was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

**RESOLVED**, 1. That in the death of our dear Brother Judge A. G. Norrell, our former efficient Conference Lay Leader, we sustain a great loss as true citizen, a warm friend, an able jurist, and a spiritual counsellor.

RESOLVED, 2. That in recounting the faithful service rendered to both Church and State, by Judge Norrell, under physical disabilities, we recognize the faith and triumph that rewarded his life and efforts. That he was in the van guard of the temperance ranks in Mississippi, and ever, at any sacrifice, offered his Christian service and legal talent to further the cause of our Lord.

C. M. CHAPMAN,  
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN,  
J. T. LEGGETT,  
T. B. HOLLOMAN,  
J. D. ELLIS.

The fifth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced: Votes cast, 138; necessary to a choice, 70; P. D. Hardin, 47; W. H. Huntley, 25; G. H. Thompson, 15; T. W. Adams, 14; M. L. Burton, 11; J. R. Jones, 8; H. W. Featherstun, 7; Robert Selby, 6; C. W. Crisler, J. M. Morse, G. H. Galloway, W. M. Sullivan, and T. J. O'Neil, 1 each. No election, and a sixth ballot was taken.

The following report of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home was read and received:

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

We, your Board of Directors of the Mississippi Methodist Orphans' Home, beg leave to submit to you the following report concerning the Home during the past Conference year.

We have had a good year in many respects. The health has been good, but we regret we will have to report the death of one of our sixteen-year-old girls. The Home has been financially embarrassed all the year, yet it has not suffered.

We have had a splendid school with five young lady teachers, but no music teacher, this year, for the want of funds.

We have seven girls in college, and one in the Agricultural High School. The expenses of all these girls are paid by friends and relatives.

Four boys are in college, working their way and doing well.

They have morning and evening prayers, daily, with Epworth League, Sunday School, and preaching service every Sunday.

Fifteen of the children joined the church this year.

At the annual meeting of the Board last spring, the Manager was authorized to buy a farm consisting of 200 acres, at a cost of \$7,000.00, about three miles northwest of the city of Jackson, and the Home, and to solicit contributions for the payment of said farm. It gives us great pleasure to state that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warmack, of Pluto, Yazoo County, Mississippi, made the Home a present of the purchase. We desire here to thank him and his good wife openly for the very liberal contribution, and we feel sure that a rich reward awaits them in a brighter and better world beyond.

We now gladly report all buildings paid for and the Home clear of debt.

Number of children in Home December 1, 1912.....	209
Number received to November 15, 1913.....	33
Number returned to November 15, 1913.....	4
Total in Home during the year.....	246
Number taken out by relatives.....	30
Number taken out for adoption.....	5
Number placed in position for self support.....	4
Number died.....	1
Total going out of Home.....	40
Number in Home December 15, 1913.....	206

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1912 (regular collection).....	\$ 1,388.89
Receipts for Nov. 1, 1912 to Nov. 15, 1913.....	14,892.31
Receipts balance from Work Day for 1912.....	490.18
Receipts for Work Day for 1913.....	4,872.38

Total..... \$21,593.76

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance on Buildings.....	\$ 1,449.21
Current Expenses to Nov. 15, 1913.....	19,047.00
Total for year.....	\$20,496.21

Balance on hand November 15, 1913..... \$ 1,097.55

The term of the following members of your Board of Directors expires at this Conference: H. M. Ellis and R. L. Bennett, and we would ask that you elect their successors; and also that the Woman's Missionary Society elect the lady members as heretofore. We have re-elected Brother W. M. Williams Manager, and request the Bishop to re-appoint him.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. SHERARD,  
Chairman.

H. M. Ellis and R. L. Bennett were elected to succeed themselves on the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home.

On motion, the thanks of the Conference were tendered Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warmack, of Pluto, for their generous gifts to the Orphans' Home, and the Secretary was instructed to convey suitable expression thereof to them.

The sixth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference, was announced: Votes cast, 136; necessary to a choice, 69; P. D. Hardin, 63; W. H. Huntley, 29; T. W. Adams, 9; G. H. Thompson, 9; J. R. Jones, 8; Robert Selby, 5; H. W. Featherstun, 5; M. L. Burton, 3; W. M. Sullivan, 2; J. M. Morse, 2; B. F. Crook, 1. No election.

A motion to adjourn was carried. Announcements were made; the doxology sung, and the benediction was pronounced by C. H. Ellis.

## FOURTH DAY.

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, December 6, 1913.

The Conference met at nine o'clock A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair.

The Bishop announced Hymn No. 309, requested J. M. Morse to lead the Conference in prayer, and read and expounded a portion of the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel by Matthew. "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," was sung.

The minutes of the Afternoon Session of the Third Day were read, corrected, and approved.

As requested by Bishop Elias Cottrell, and by previous order of the Conference, a collection was taken for the Mississippi Industrial College, at Holly Springs, amounting to \$32.37.

The seventh ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was taken.

The following report of the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund was read and received.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT FUND.**

The Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund would respectfully submit this their annual report on the condition of the funds in hand:

INVESTMENTS.	
Invested in notes and bonds.....	\$16,411.00
Cash on hand.....	261.44
Total in bonds, notes and cash.....	\$16,672.44
Total real estate holdings.....	3,400.00
Total invested and on hand.....	\$20,072.44
Total last year.....	18,914.09
Increase in funds.....	1,158.35

BEQUESTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS.	
Van Houten Bequest.....	\$1,000.00
P. A. Johnston Bequest.....	500.00
Henderson Bequest.....	500.00
C. D. Cecil Memorial.....	1,000.00
W. M. Thornton Memorial.....	1,000.00
J. T. Vickers Memorial.....	1,000.00
E. H. Easterling Gift.....	500.00
Robert B. Downer Gift—Real Estate.....	2,000.00
Miss Sallie Romaine Gift—Real Estate.....	800.00
Chas. Betts Galloway Memorial.....	1,000.00
Total Gifts, Bequests, Memorials.....	\$9,300.00

We hereby make grateful acknowledgement of gift of land by Miss Sallie Romaine, of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MORSE, Chairman.

CHAS. W. CRISLER, Secretary.

Mrs. John D. Hammond, wife of the President of Paine College, Augusta, Ga., was introduced and addressed the Conference on behalf of the work for colored people.

The following resolution relating to Paine College was adopted and an offering taken amounting to \$191.50. Subscriptions, \$170.50; cash, \$21.00.

#### RESOLUTION REGARDING PAINE COLLEGE.

**RESOLVED**, That we have heard with pleasure Mrs. John D. Hammond, wife of Rev. John D. Hammond, D. D., the President of Paine College; and that we hereby pledge our sympathy with and appreciation of the noble work of Doctor Hammond and his devoted wife for the negroes of the South; and that we commend this work to the Christian benevolence of our people.

**RESOLVED**, second, That we now pledge for our works certain amounts to be raised for the cause.

M. B. SHARBROUGH,  
W. W. HOPPER.

The seventh ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced: Votes cast, 139; necessary to a choice, 70; P. D. Hardin, 61; W. H. Huntley, 30; G. H. Thompson, 15; Robert Selby, 8; J. R. Jones, 5; T. W. Adams, 4; M. L. Burton, 4; H. W. Featherstun, 3; J. M. Morse, 2; W. H. Lewis, 2; C. W. Crisler, G. H. Galloway, J. L. Decell, and G. S. Harmon, 1 each. No election, and the eighth ballot was taken.

W. M. Williams, Manager of the Orphans' Home, Jackson, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Home.

The eighth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced: Votes cast, 141; necessary to a choice, 72; P. D. Hardin, 72; W. H. Huntley, 30; G. H. Thompson, 12; M. L. Burton, 8; T. W. Adams, 6; Robert Selby, 4; J. R. Jones, 4; W. H. Lewis, 2; J. L. Smith, H. W. Featherstun and J. M. Morse, 1 each.

P. D. Hardin, having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected.

The first ballot for two alternate clerical delegates was taken.

Question Forty-Eight: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called. Gulfport and Columbia were nominated, and Columbia was selected.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Temperance was read and amended.

## ONE HUNDREDTH SESSION

Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. G. W. Eichelberger, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The report was adopted.

## REPORT NO. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

To THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Your Committee begs leave to report as follows:

With a true sense of gratitude to God, for the continuous growth and abiding aggressive opposition to even the use of vinous, malt or spirituous liquors, and recognizing the fact that our own Church and Conference has ever stood in the very van from the earliest days of the fight against this evil of evils; therefore, be it,

**RESOLVED**, 1st, That we hereby pledge our active and prayerful support to the Anti-Saloon League, and by individual influence, we will, as far as possible, aid its Executive Committee, and Special Committee, to procure at the hands of the Legislature, so soon to assemble, the further needed restrictions.

**RESOLVED**, 2nd, That we hereby commend that body for the practical unanimity with which they gave the laws asked for by the last State Prohibition Convention at its last session.

**RESOLVED**, 3rd, That we now go prayerfully on record, with the United States Anti-Liquor League, in the anticipated battle in Congress, which is to finally prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicants, throughout the borders of our entire commonwealth and nation.

**RESOLVED**, 4th, That the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, whose National President first proclaimed the possibility of Nation-wide Prohibition by the year 1920, deserves our heartiest commendation.

Believing that vigilance, aggression and prayer have, in the days and years of the past, and must be in the future, continuously used, as our successful weapons of warfare against this enemy of home, Church, and State, this is,

Respectfully submitted,  
L. P. BROWN,  
For the Committee.

Report No. 1, of the Sunday School Board, was read, as follows:

## REPORT No. 1 OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

DEAR BRETHREN:

In order to maintain our Field Secretary during the year 1914, we respectfully request the Conference to grant us:

1. An assessment of 5 cents per Sunday School scholar in each pastoral charge in the Conference; and,

2. The collection on each of the four fifth sabbaths.

Respectfully,

B. F. LEWIS, Chairman.  
J. E. GRAY, Secretary.

Pending the adoption of the report, R. A. Maddox, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board, T. J. Reed, and B. F. Lewis, addressed the Conference.

The report was adopted.

N. B. Harmon made an announcement and distributed literature concerning the Methodist Benevolent Association, Nashville, Tennessee.

The first ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced: Votes cast, 124; necessary to a choice, 63: W. H. Huntley, 45; M. L. Burton, 31; T. W. Adams, 26; J. R. Jones, 19; R. Selby, 19; H. W. Featherstun, 13; G. H. Thompson, 31; J. M. Morse, 10; W. H. Lewis, 8; H. M. Ellis, 7; G. H. Galloway, 5; C. W. Crisler, 3; T. B. Holloman, 3; M. B. Sharbrough, 3; W. H. LaPrade, 2; N. B. Harmon, 2; W. M. Sullivan, 2; W. L. Linfield, W. W. Moore, G. A. Guice, C. F. Emery, H. Mellard, B. F. Jones, T. J. O'Neil, and G. S. Harmon, 1 each. No election, and another ballot was taken.

Questions Twenty-Three to Forty-Six, inclusive, were called, and answered by the Statistical Secretary. (See Condensed Minutes, page 88).

Question Forty-Seven: "Who is elected Lay Leader?" was called, and Prof. George L. Harrell, was elected.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION FOR 1913.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH:

DEAR BRETHREN—Your Board of Church Extension submits the following report:

We have completed another year of Church Extension work, making a total of thirty-one years. The tabulated results of the last year and of the preceding years tell the story of the sound judgment exercised by the General Conference of 1882 in laying the foundation for what has been done in the Church Extension field.

The total amount of money invested in churches and parsonages is \$3,966,441.76. We have 16,827 churches, 8,692 of which have been aided by Church Extension money.

We have 5,449 parsonages, 2,261 of which have been helped by the Church Extension movement.

We have now 2,770 homeless congregations, and 1,093 pastoral charges without parsonages.

From the beginning of the Church Extension work in the Mississippi Conference, 278 churches and 73 parsonages have been helped to the amount of \$78,645.00. The total contributions of our Conference to Church Extension, from the beginning up to and including the 30th Assessment, have been \$79,163.81.

## ONE HUNDREDTH SESSION

## CONFERENCE LOAN FUNDS.

It is now generally understood that the Conference Board may loan part or all of its funds where the desired end can be accomplished as well by loan as by donation, and the part thus loaned shall become a part of the Conference Board Loan Fund. This loan fund is administered through the General Board.

The Loan Fund of our Conference is now \$1,525.24. We would respectfully suggest that our pastors encourage our people to apply for loans rather than donations, because money loaned to churches is not lost while, in many cases, money donated is lost to the Church.

Conference Board funds once loaned to churches and parsonages, become a part of the Conference Board Loan Fund, and cannot be appropriated for donation purposes, but is to be loaned again and again as it is returned to the General Office.

## GENERAL BOARD LOAN FUND.

We are glad to note that the loan fund of the General Board has passed the half-million dollar mark. This fund at the close of the last fiscal year was \$501,387.16, an increase for the year of \$66,222.66.

The Corresponding Secretary has been authorized by the General Board to continue his aggressive campaign for another half-million dollars.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BIRTHDAY JARS.

We now have 33 of these jars in use within our Conference.

## CHURCH EXTENSION LITERATURE.

It is with pleasure that we call attention to the excellence as well as the abundance of Church Extension Literature published by the General Office.

The Church Extension Handbook for 1913 is rich in information, and deserves to be read carefully by our pastors and laymen. Dr. McMurry deserves a vote of thanks for giving us such a splendid piece of work. We would call special attention to the booklet "Priming for the Pump." All the leaflets and charts published by the Board may be had free of charge if you will only write for them.

## APPLICATIONS.

We had before us eleven applications asking for donations to churches and four applications asking for donations to parsonages.

After careful and prayerful consideration the following donations were made to churches:

Rose Hill.....	\$ 75.00	Prentiss, (conditional).....	\$150.00
Gibson Memorial.....	225.00	New Bethel.....	50.00
Louin.....	250.00	Sanford.....	100.00
Forkville.....	95.00	Sumrall.....	475.00
Phillips Chapel.....	200.00	Holly Bush.....	250.00
Meadville.....	75.00		

Donations were made to the following parsonages:

Mendenhall.....	\$175.00	Flora.....	\$175.00
Waynesboro Circuit.....	50.00	Satartia.....	100.00

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1914.

The assessment placed upon us by the General Board for the year 1914, is \$8,250.00, and has been apportioned to the several Districts as follows:

Brookhaven District.....	\$1190.00	Newton District.....	\$1125.00
Hattiesburg District.....	1145.00	Port Gibson District.....	1190.00
Jackson District.....	1285.00	Seashore District.....	1190.00
Meridian District.....	1125.00		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

To balance from 30th assessment.....	\$ 12.00
Received on 31st assessment.....	5,120.36

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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted to General Board.....	\$2,566.18
By cash to expense account.....	56.01
By cash to printing minutes.....	55.00
By cash donated to churches.....	1,945.00
By cash donated to parsonages.....	500.00
Balance on hand.....	10.17

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## WASHINGTON CITY CHURCH.

We are glad to note the progress that is being made toward the building of the Representative Church in the city of Washington, D. C.  
Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WILLIAMS, Vice-President.  
W. J. DAWSON, Secretary.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was read and adopted, as follows:

## REPORT NO. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Your Committee has had a number of Memorials referred to it as follows:

1. A memorial from Hattiesburg District Conference to Mississippi Annual Conference, begging that the present method of electing delegates to the District Conference be continued. We recommend *concurrence*.

(Adopted.)

2. A memorial signed by M. L. Burton requesting the General Conference to change Question 16, paragraph 90, of Discipline of 1910, and to add another question to same paragraph, both referring to circulation of church papers. We recommend *non-concurrence*.

(Adopted.)

3. A memorial signed by H. M. Ellis, J. M. Morse and others, asking that certain changes be made in paragraph 112 of Discipline 1910. We recommend *concurrence*.

(Adopted.)

4. A memorial signed by H. M. Ellis, A. F. Watkins and others, asking certain additions to the Order of Business of Quarterly Conference. We recommend *concurrence*.

(Adopted.)

5. A memorial from B. F. Jones, J. T. Leggett and others, asking that the word "Society" and "Societies" be substituted by the word "Church" in paragraph 28, paragraph 29, paragraph 30, and paragraph 31 of the Discipline of 1910. We recommend *concurrence*.

(Adopted.)

W.M. H. LAPRADE, Secretary.

A memorial relating to "Woman's Rights" was read and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

The second ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced. Votes cast, 118; necessary to a choice, 60; W. H. Huntley, 55; G. H. Thompson, 35; M. L. Burton, 36; T. W. Adams, 19; J. R. Jones, 18; H. W. Featherstun, 14; R. Selby, 13; J. M. Morse, 6; W. H. Lewis, 6; G. H. Galloway, 5; H. M. Ellis, 4; T. J. O'Neil, 3; W. M. Sullivan, 3; T. B. Holloman, 2; M. B. Sharbrough, 2; W. G. Forsyth, W. H. LaPrade, L. E. Alford, W. L. Linfield, G. S. Harmon, J. S. Purcell, G. A. Guice, and W. B. Jones, 1 each. No election, and a third ballot was taken.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.  
TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

DEAR BRETHREN—Your Committee deplores the fact that so far as their obsevation goes, there is little improvement in the observance of the Sabbath. While it is true that the Postal Department of our Government has modified its former Sunday methods, so that their working force has been reduced on that day, yet over and against this hopeful sign, is to be seen the increase in the attendance upon golf and baseball upon this holy day. The automobile is a great convenience and has doubtless come to stay, but it is also a great hindrance to the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath. In many places it conveys numbers to the House of God, who are too far away to walk, yet at the same time, we are forced to believe that it carries many more on pleasure trips, who should be in their seats in the Sanctuary.

Multitudes from across the sea are coming to our shores. Their residence was formerly limited largely to territory north of the Ohio River, but now they can be found located in nearly every section of our Southland. They have brought with them their continental views of the Sabbath as a day of recreation, or at best, a day of recreation and rest. As ministers of the Gospel, we must stand in our places and by giving line upon line and precept upon precept, instruct the people of this nation, who claim the Lord as their God, that this is His day, a day of rest and worship.

We have before us a communication from the Sunday League of America and wish to commend the work of this organization and to advise our preachers to welcome its General Secretary, Dr. Edward Thompson, whenever and wherever they can.

Dr. Pinson, our efficient Missionary Secretary, told us the other night that at no time while he was visiting the Foreign Field, did he find a place large enough to contain the people who came to hear the Gospel. With a few exceptions, we have room and to spare in our churches in this country on the Sabbath day and men and women who have promised before God to attend upon the ordinances of His Sanctuary are riding about or merely resting, without even looking in the direction from "whence all blessings flow." God grant that the people's hearts and consciences may be aroused concerning this solemn day and may join in singing as they turn their feet toward the Sanctuary and their hearts to the throne of grace.

"We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs  
High as the heavens our voices raise,  
And earth with her ten thousand tongues  
Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise."

THOMAS B. CLIFFORD, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

DEAR BRETHREN—We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report, to-wit:

Having examined the District Conference Records of said Conference, we find them to be neat, and correctly kept, except some of them which do not show the report of the licensing committee.

(Signed)

C. A. SCHULTZ, Chairman.

W. H. LANE, Secretary.

Question Twenty: "Who are superannuated?" was called.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee on Conference Relations has carefully considered the names referred, and recommends that the following be granted the Superannuate Relation, viz.:

R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, W. W. Simmons, R. D. Norsworthy, J. W. Brown, J. J. Golden, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, W. W. Cammack, H. P. Lewis, Sr., W. C. Black, G. W. Huff, G. R. Ellis, L. Carley, R. Bradley, C. M. Martin, E. D. Phillips, C. T. Noble, J. M. Massey, and R. L. Phillips.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. TERRY,  
For the Committee.

Question Nineteen: "Who are supernumerary?" was called and the answer was: None.

Report No. 3, of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT No. 3, OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

The following memorial was referred to our Committee for consideration and report. We *recommend non-concurrence.*

(Adopted by Conference.)

A minority report was submitted by R. W. Millsaps, of the Committee, recommending *concurrence.*

#### CONFERENCE MEMORIAL:

WHEREAS, The women of the Church do much of the work, which is the right and duty of lay members; and,

WHEREAS, The Discipline, in paragraphs 558, 580, and 592 recognizes woman's right to participate in these activities, but limits her privileges in the official bodies which review the work and plan for its larger development; therefore,

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Annual Conference, respectfully memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its session in May, 1914, so to amend the Discipline that the rights and privileges of lay membership in the Church be granted equally to men and women without distinction of sex.

B. F. JONES,  
H. WALTER FEATHERTUN,  
JOHN C. CHAMBERS.

#### MINORITY REPORT:

I dissent from the judgment of the majority of the Committee, and recommend *concurrence.*

R. W. MILLSAPS.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE,  
DEAR BRETHREN—We, your Committee on the State of the Church:  
beg leave to submit the following report:

We are delighted to say that this, our centennial year, has been one of material gain and spiritual prosperity. Our presiding elders and pastors have sounded an optimistic note in their reports.

A gain of about two thousand members has been reported.

A revival spirit has characterized our work, which has made *this* a year of evangelism throughout our bounds.

The power of God has been with our people, for which we are profoundly grateful to our Father in Heaven.

While our hearts are grateful to God for the successes and victories of the year just closed, we realize there is much at hand for us to do. There are voices calling the Church to great zeal and activity in its oppo-

sition to the forces of evil. We should take courage and go forward in the strength of His might, to make the year, upon which we are soon to enter, the best in the history of our Conference in winning souls for Christ.

As pastors and people, let's fervently work and pray for a great revival of religion that will arouse the back-slidden and save the lost. By lifting up a standard of righteousness which has ever made Methodism a mighty force, and following Christ as our great Leader, we shall come again, bearing our sheaves with us.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. JONES,

For the Committee.

Rev. R. A. Meek, D. D., Editor of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, That we have heard Dr. Meek, the Editor of our Conference Organ, with pleasure and appreciation, and that we pledge him our continued and increased co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. SHARBROUGH,

O. S. LEWIS.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

DEAR BRETHREN—We, your Committee on Publishing Interests, beg leave to submit the following report:

From the exhibit from the Publishing House, we note with great satisfaction, evidence of considerable improvement. Each of the Houses, Nashville, Dallas, and Richmond, has shown a net gain for the year ending March 1st, 1813. This is the more noticeable since the Branch House at Dallas showed quite a deficit for the year preceding. The new Branch established at Richmond, Va., has met with success during its first year. We believe that since the opening of the Panama Canal, and, therefore, the increasing importance of New Orleans, as a commercial center, we should have a Book Depository in that city.

Apparently twelve months ago, the *Methodist Review* was as good as it could be, yet it has improved with each issue during the current year. We rejoice at the fact that it maintains so exalted a position among the periodicals of like nature, not only in our own country, but in the world. Southern Methodist laymen and preachers should be proud of their Quarterly Review.

The change from a weekly to a monthly publication of *The Epworth Era* has proved to be practical, and it is believed by the publishers it will be self-sustaining. We regard *The Epworth Era* as eminently worthy of our support.

*The Missionary Voice* is an able advocate of the great cause of Missions and should be widely circulated among our people.

We rejoice in the fact that our Sunday School Literature continues to increase in circulation.

*The Nashville Advocate* is ably edited by Dr. T. N. Iry, and easily ranks among the leading religious papers of our land. We most heartily commend this great publication as being entirely worthy of the loyal support of our preachers and people.

*The New Orleans Christian Advocate* is a blessing to our Church, and while we are glad that the circulation is as large as it is, we feel that it should be increased to at least 20,000, in Mississippi alone. We note with interest, the excellent financial condition of *The Advocate*, and for this tender our congratulations to its publisher, Chas. O. Chalmers. We have great cause for rejoicing over the fact that its brilliant editor, Dr. Robert A. Meek, has been prevailed upon to continue as Editor, until his present term expires.

We endorse unreservedly the firm stand taken by both Dr. Ivy and Dr. Meek in the Vanderbilt-Carnegie matter, and are certain that their splendid editorials have done much toward making more loyal to the interests of the Church, the Hosts of Southern Methodists.

We commend the tireless efforts of our Colporteur, Rev. G. W. Bachman, and are glad to note that he expects to continue in this great work.

We recommend that all of our pastors look more carefully after the distribution of our literature in the houses of our people, as we feel sure that such is the only method by which the literature can be widely circulated.

We recommend the re-election of C. W. Crisler as a member of the Publishing Committee of *The New Orleans Christian Advocate*.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. COOPER, Chairman.

ELMER C. GUNN, Secretary.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT NO. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

##### TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

The memorial referred to our Committee, signed by D. W. Heidelberg, L. P. Brown, J. T. Leggett, Robert Selby, J. W. Beeson, B. F. Jones, and H. M. Ellis, which is herewith appended, we approve, and ask its adoption.

**RESOLVED**, 1st, That the Mississippi Legislature, which convenes January next, is hereby requested and earnestly urged to enact a law, similar to the one passed by the Legislature of Tennessee, during the present year, declaring all assignation and bawdy houses nuisances, and providing for their abatement, and conferring on the Chancery Court of the State jurisdiction to abate them, and on the Chancellors and Circuit Judges authority to issue writs of injunction enjoining the conducting of such houses, and on said courts power to fine and imprison the violators

of such writs of injunction; and providing, in addition to the provisions of the Tennessee law, that all houses, used for such purposes, shall be forfeited to the State when the owner knows, or has good reason to believe, that they are being used for such purposes.

RESOLVED, 2nd, That a committee of five persons shall be appointed by the President of this body, at least one member of which shall be a lawyer, which shall co-operate with similar committees appointed by any other religious bodies of this State, to prepare a bill, carrying out the purpose of this resolution, to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature, and to go to Jackson, during the session of the Legislature and work for its enactment into law.

RESOLVED, 3rd, That the Governor is hereby requested in his message to the Legislature to recommend the passage of such a law.

RESOLVED, 4th, That each member of this body and all the preachers of the State are hereby urged to write or interview the Senators and members of the House of Representatives for their respective counties and urge them to vote for the passage of such a law.

RESOLVED, 5th, That the Secretary of this Conference have this resolution published in several of the leading newspapers of this State and that he furnish, without delay, a copy thereof to the Governor.

Resolved, 6th, That said Committee shall publish in some newspaper, or papers, published in Jackson, Meridian, and in the New Orleans Picayune, and the Times-Democrat, the votes of all the members of the Legislature on the enactment of such a law, showing whether they voted for or against it, and also their votes in the committee to which the bill so referred shall be prepared.

(Signed)

D. W. HEIDELBERG,  
L. P. BROWN,  
J. T. LEGGETT,  
ROBERT SELBY,  
J. W. BEESON,  
B. F. JONES.  
H. M. ELLIS.

The presence of M. M. Satterfield, alternate lay delegate from the Port Gibson district, was noted, and his name substituted for that of Richard Whittaker.

The following resolution relating to the statistical reports, amending a Standing Rule, was adopted.

#### RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO STATISTICAL REPORTS.

RESOLVED, 1st, That our standing rules bearing on pastors' reports be amended to read as follows: "The pastors shall deposit their reports on the Auditor's table during the roll call at the opening of the second day's session."

RESOLVED, 2nd, That pastors shall report only even dollars in the Statistical Tables.

J. L. NEILL,  
W. M. SULLIVAN,  
G. S. HARMON,  
J. LLOYD DECELL

The third ballot for alternate clerical delegate to the General Conference was announced: Votes cast, 129; necessary to a choice, 65: W. H. Huntley, 82; G. H. Thompson, 47; M. L. Burton, 42; J. R. Jones, 19; R. Selby, 18; T. W. Adams, 15; H. W. Featherstun, 10; J. M. Morse, 5; H. M. Ellis, 5; W. H. Lewis, 4; G. H. Galloway, 3; C. F. Emery, 2; H. P. Lewis, B. F. Jones, T. B. Holloman, T. J. O'Neil, and W. H. LaPrade, 1 each.

W. H. Huntley having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected, and a fourth ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

H. M. Ellis, D. E. Kelly, and D. D. Rollins were granted leave of absence.

The presence of H. W. Van Hook was noted.

The following telegram from H. G. Hawkins was read:

TELEGRAM FROM H. G. HAWKINS.

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE:**

**GREETINGS**—And a wish that the next century of Mississippi Conference Methodism may be one of saving power and triumphant achievement.

Love to one and all.

H. G. HAWKINS.

Jackson, Tennessee.

The report of the Committee on Public Worship was read, as follows:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1913.**

**Jefferson Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South.**

9:00 A. M., Love Feast to be conducted by T. B. Holloman.

11:00 A. M., sermon by Bishop Warren A. Candler; followed by the ordination of deacons.

4:00 P. M., Memorial Session of the Conference.

7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. F. S. Parker, D. D., followed by the ordination of elders.

**Pearl Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South.**

11:00 A. M., sermon by C. M. Crossley.

7:30 P. M., H. P. Lewis, Jr., assisted in song by the other members of the Lewis Quartette.

**First Presbyterian Church.**

11:00 A. M., sermon by C. W. Crisler.

7:30 P. M., sermon by John R. Jones.

**First Baptist Church.**

11:00 A. M., sermon by H. M. Ellis.

7:30 P. M., sermon by A. F. Watkins.

**Rose Baptist Church (Colored).**

11:00 A. M., sermon by W. L. Linfield.

7:30 P. M., sermon by W. W. Hopper.

**St. John Methodist Episcopal Church, South.**

11:00 A. M., sermon by W. B. Hogg.

7:30 P. M., sermon by George H. Galloway.

**Vidalia, Louisiana.**

11:00 A. M., sermon by N. B. Harmon.

7:30 P. M., sermon by M. B. Sharbrough.

**Columbia, Mississippi.**

11 A. M., sermon by Dan E. Kelly.

On motion, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 4:00 P. M. Sunday for a Memorial Session.

Announcements were made; the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by T. W. Adams.

**FIFTH DAY.**

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, December 7, 1913.

The Conference met in Memorial Session at 4:00 P. M., B. F. Jones, presiding.

Hymn No. 334 was sung. The Scripture lesson was the Ninetieth Psalm read in concert, and George H. Galloway led in prayer.

A solo was sung by C. N. Guice.

Question Twenty-One: "What preachers have died during the year?" was called.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was submitted showing that three preachers had died, viz.: C. McDonald, J. W. Sandell, and J. M. Weems.

The memoir of C. McDonald was read by G. H. Galloway, that of J. W. Sandell by John A. Moore, and of J. M. Weems by H. W. Featherstun.

Affectionate tribute was paid to the memory of the departed brethren by H. P. Lewis, Ira B. Robertson, R. F. Witt, W. W. Moore, J. C. Chambers, P. L. Blackwell, C. C. Gibson, and W. L. Blackwell.

The report was adopted.

Conference adjourned with the singing of Hymn No. 460, and the benediction pronounced by Ira B. Robertson.

#### REV. CLAIBORNE McDONALD.

He was born in Covington County, Miss., Oct. 21, 1836. His parents were Hugh and Catherine (McCollum) McDonald, who had migrated from Richmond County, North Carolina. In 1852 he went to his grandfather's in North Carolina, to help in caring for the old man, and attended school near the grandfather's home. Later he attended Bennettsville Academy in South Carolina, and still later the Lovensburg High School in North Carolina. In 1857, he returned to Mississippi and taught school at Pleasant Grove, now Mt. Olive.

While hearing a sermon by Dr. Fullenwider in the Presbyterian Church at Mt. Olive, July 12, 1857, he was converted; and in September joined the Methodist Protestant Church. He was licensed to preach on Oct. 10. He served as a local preacher and taught school until November, 1858, when he entered the itinerancy. His first work was as junior preacher, under Rev. Wm. McCormick on the Chickasha Circuit; and he did most of the work because his senior was very feeble. In 1859 and '60 he served the Bucatunna Circuit. In 1861 he was pastor of Clarke Circuit; but in May of that year he entered the Confederate Army—Wayne Rifles, Thirteenth Mississippi Regiment. At Corinth, Miss., Union City, Tenn., and then in the Army of Northern Virginia he saw active service. At the battle in front of Richmond he was wounded. In 1863 he was made Chaplain of the Twenty-first Mississippi Regiment, and served as such until the end of the war.

He was appointed by the President of his Conference to a small circuit in Wayne County, which he served, teaching school for a living, until the close of the conference year. In 1866 he was on the Waynesboro Circuit, teaching school and studying dentistry as well. In 1867-68 he served the Strong River Circuit, and in 1869-70 the Enon Circuit.

He was Secretary of his Conference when the union of that Conference with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was consummated. His first charge in our Church was Morton, which he served during 1872-73-74. In 1875-76 he served Forest and Lake; Hillsboro in 1877; Raleigh in 1878; Newton in 1879; Trenton, 1880-82; Strong River, 1883-84; Morton, 1885-87. In 1888-91 he was Presiding Elder of the Woodville District, and of the Brandon District in 1892-95. In 1896 he was pastor at Morton and Forest; 1897-98, Caseyville; 1899-1901, at Providence; 1903, at Sartartia; 1904-05, at Benton; 1906-07-08, at Lake. At the Conference held at Yazoo City in 1908 he asked for the superannuated relation.

He then removed to Pelahatchie, where he made his home until his translation.

Brother McDonald was twice married—to Miss Eliza S. Sims in November, 1868, who bore two children; and, after her death, to Miss Rachel R. Flannagan, of Morton, Miss., who bore nine children. All of his children and the second wife survive him.

He lived a long and useful life, having served one year as a local preacher, fifty years as an active itinerant, and more than four years on the honor roll.

He was a good preacher, a faithful pastor, and a wise administrator of the Church's affairs. He was a man of strong convictions, a genuine Scotsman, as his name indicates—a Christian Scotchman. He was careful in his plans and thoroughly systematic in all his work. He kept for years a rather full diary. He was true to his Church, its regulations and customs. He was greatly loved by the people whom he served, and by his brethren of the Conference. Shortly before his death, he dictated a loving message to his brethren. It was published in the Advocate at New Orleans. He was a patient sufferer, and met death unafraid. A few days before the end came he said to his family: "Watch the clock, the minute my breath leaves me, I am entering Heaven." On April 1, at one o'clock and five minutes after, the Lord said, "It is enough, come up higher."

The funeral services were held in the village church, conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. H. W. Featherstun, D. D.; Rev. J. M. Weems, D. D.; Rev. A. F. Watkins, D. D.; Rev. J. M. Morse, Rev. A. M. Broadfoot, Rev. C. C. Griffin, Rev. W. N. Roberts, pastor of the Baptist Church in Pelahatchie, and Rev. O. S. Lewis. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Pelahatchie by loving hands. Farewell, my brother; we shall meet you again.

J. T. ABNEY.

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#### JOHN WESLEY SANDELL.

John Wesley Sandell was born Sept. 18, 1829, at the Sandell home, three miles northwest of Magnolia, Miss., and passed to his eternal reward from his home in Magnolia, May 17, 1913.

Young Sandell spent his early life on the farm, where he grew to manhood, availing himself of such educational advantages as were offered. For a time he superintended a large plantation near the home of his nativity under the regime of slavery. Later he entered the mercantile business at Magnolia in partnership with Dr. J. H. Laney, who was both a dentist and a minister of the Gospel.

Heeding the call of his country for volunteers, the subject of this sketch enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, leaving Magnolia on April 29, 1862, as Second Lieutenant of Quinn's

Guards, afterward known as Company K of the Thirty-ninth Mississippi Regiment of Infantry. He was soon promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, which position he held till captured in the siege of Port Hudson, July 9, 1863. As a prisoner of war he was transported to Johnson's Island, where he was held till the close of the war. A surviving member of his company remembers Brother Sandell's war record as that of a brave and faithful soldier, who never shirked a duty nor quailed in the presence of danger. He sometimes preached to the soldiers in camp, neither the strenuousness of army life nor the demoralizing influences incident thereto deterring him from the exercise of the sacred functions of the Gospel ministry.

Following the death of Dr. Otkin, the first Chaplain, Brother Sandell was elected Chaplain of Stogdell Camp, No. 334, U. C. V., which office he held at the time of his death. One of his last appearances in public was on Decoration Day, April 26, at the Magnolia Cemetery, when he officiated as Chaplain in the ceremonies incident to the decoration of the graves of some 200 Confederate soldiers. On this occasion an original poem from his pen was read by one of the Daughters of the Local Chapter of the U. D. C.

Brother Sandell was married three times. His first wife was Louisa Thompson, to whom he was married Dec. 11, 1856. To them were born two sons: Hugh Murray, born Sept. 29, 1857; died Jan. 6, 1872; and Daniel Ford, born Nov. 12, 1859; died Sept. 28, 1861. The mother of these sons died Sept. 17, 1862.

The second marriage was to Permelia Louisa Powell, Sept. 10, 1865. This union was dissolved by the death of the wife on Dec. 12, 1893. The last marriage, Sept. 15, 1894, was to Mary L. Simmons, who survives to mourn his departure.

The following facts relating to the religious and ministerial life of Brother Sandell are gathered from a record kept in his family Bible and from private memoranda found among his papers after his death:

In 1855, at the age of twenty-six years, he was received into the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Topisaw Church, now known as Topisaw Campground. Two years later, on July 4, 1857, he was licensed to preach, the original license, still in a state of preservation, being signed by the late J. G. Jones as presiding elder. His gifts were exercised in the local rank for thirteen years, while he followed the profession of teaching. His ordination papers show that he was ordained Deacon at Canton, Miss., Dec. 1, 1861, and Elder at Brookhaven, Miss., Dec. 4, 1866, Bishop Robert Paine officiating in both instances. In December, 1870, he was admitted into the travelling connection on trial in the Mississippi Conference.

The record of appointments served by Brother Sandell is as follows: Holmesville, 1871-1872; Amite, 1873; Bogue Chitto, 1874; St. Helena, 1875; China Grove, 1876; Rocky Springs, 1877-1878; Magnolia, 1879-1881; Pearlington, 1882; Meadville, 1883-1884; East Feliciana, 1885; Lake, 1886; Springfield, 1887-1888; supernumerary, 1889; Beauregard, 1890; Franklinton, 1891; Wilkinson, 1892; supernumerary, 1893-Sept. 1900; Fernwood, 1900 (part of the year), Lincoln, 1901; Bogue Chitto, 1902; Osyka, 1903-1905; superannuated, 1906-1913. Thus it appears that he was a minister of the Gospel for fifty-six years, and that for nearly forty-three years of this time he was a member of the Mississippi Conference.

The writer's impression of Brother Sandell as a pastor was that he was diligent and painstaking, attending with great care to the smallest details of a pastor's work. Believing in the dignity and importance of the work in which he was engaged, he attended to it in a business-like way.

In his views as expressed privately and publicly, Brother Sandell was thoroughly evangelical. He delighted to see what he called the old-time revival fires kindled on the altars of the Church. He loved his own Church and believed that the doctrines of Methodism constitute the best statement of the doctrines of the Holy Scripture; but his love for Methodism did not render him intolerant toward other evangelical denominations. He loved all God's people. He was fervent in prayer. It was a blessing to hear his trembling voice leading the congregation in its supplication to the throne of grace. He loved the house of God more and more to the last, and if he was absent from worship on Sunday morning it was known that physical infirmities had kept him away.

Brother Sandell delighted to preach, and neglected no opportunity to do so as long as his physical strength would permit. He was sweet-spirited in retirement. With him subjective weakening and physical decline did not result in that morbid condition that sees the Church being degraded and the world growing worse. Never a robust man, he realized that in his weakness God was his strength. Having put his hand to the plow in the long ago, he resolutely went forward without looking back. He did not set out to build without first having counted the cost. "For the joy that was set before him," like his Master, he "endured the cross, despising the shame," and the joy made light the cross he bore.

In his last illness Brother Sandell lingered for two weeks, the last several days of which he lay in a comatose condition, from which he aroused at intervals for a few lucid moments. His last periods of consciousness were passed in full view of

impending death. At such periods it was a benediction to be about his couch. He calmly talked about death, and expressed the wish that all his friends might be present to witness how peacefully a Christian can die. He hastened in the race with death to dictate messages of love and counsel to relatives and friends. He called by name many of the brethren of the Mississippi Conference and requested that they should be informed of his affection for them in his last hours. To the little children who gazed upon his wasted form he spoke words of endearment and gave most wholesome advice. For the smallest effort to contribute to his comfort he did not fail to express his gratitude, declaring himself unworthy of such kindness. He entered most heartily into the prayers offered at his bedside, responding with fervent amens.

As long as speech was afforded, passage after passage of Scripture and line after line of familiar hymns were heard to fall from his trembling lips, and even when the voice became too husky to be intelligible, occasional words of praise and of transport could be caught by the ears of the anxious attendants. Toward the end came clearly and distinctly the words of the old hymn:

"Jesus can make a dying-bed  
Feel soft as downy pillows are,  
While on his breast I lean my head,  
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

On the afternoon of the holy Sabbath, May 18, the body was borne to the Magnolia Methodist Church and placed before the chancel, hard by the seat he had been accustomed to occupy through the hour of worship. The writer was assisted in the funeral service by Revs. J. C. Ellis and B. W. Lewis, of the Mississippi Conference, and R. L. Bunyard, pastor of the Magnolia Baptist Church. From the church the body was carried by loving hands to its last resting place in the Magnolia Cemetery. In his death a disconsolate widow is left to mourn a devoted husband; a community suffers the loss of one of its most honored citizens; the Mississippi Conference loses a worthy veteran from its ranks; and the militant Church has made a contribution to the Church triumphant.

We shall see our fallen comrade again, and in a fairer clime, when for us life's fleeting day is done and we go home to our Father's house of many mansions.

J. A. MOORE.

### REV. J. M. WEEMS, D. D.

James Madison Weems, the son of Samuel R. and Mary Ann Rhodes Weems, was born in Scott County, Miss., nine miles south of Lake, on July 14, 1846. He joined the Church at Carr's Church in September, 1860. He joined the Confederate Army in July, 1863, and surrendered with Jos. E. Johnston in North Carolina, on April 26, 1865. He went to school in 1866, and was licensed to preach that summer by a quarterly conference held at Boykin, Smith County, Miss. He supplied Ocohay charge in 1868. In 1869 he served as junior supply under Rev. H. P. Lewis on the Mt. Carmel charge. At the close of that year he was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference at Jackson, Miss. In 1870 he served as preacher in charge on the Mt. Carmel Circuit. In 1871 he served the Carthage Circuit, then in the Jackson District. In December of that year he was ordained Deacon at Meridian by Bishop Kavanaugh. This writer was ordained with him. In 1872, he again served the Carthage Circuit, as he did also the next year. In December, 1873, he, with this writer, was ordained Elder. He had been married on December 13, 1872, to Miss Elizabeth Dawkins, who died in April, 1874, leaving him an infant daughter, whom they named Zula. She is now the wife of Rev. Jno. A. Moore of this Conference. In 1874, he served the Brownsville Circuit. In 1875, '76, '77, and '78, he was pastor at Hazlehurst. On Feb. 17, 1876, he was married to Miss Sophie Galloway, who survives him. Only one child, a daughter, came to them. She died in infancy. He was at Shubuta in 1879; at Moss Point in 1880, '81, '82, and '83; at Enterprise in 1884 and '85. He was Presiding Elder on the Brookhaven District during the years of 1886, '87 and '88. At the Conference of 1888, he was sent as a missionary to Mexico, where during the years of 1889, '90, '91 and '92 he served as Presiding Elder of the Mexico District, Central Mexico Mission Conference. Returning to Mississippi, he served the Brookhaven station in 1893. He was Presiding Elder of the Vicksburg District in 1894, '95, '96, and '97; the Brookhaven District in 1898; he was at Central Church, Meridian, in 1899, 1900 and 1901; and again on the Vicksburg District in 1902; at Yazoo City in 1903, '04, '05, and '06; on the Forest, later Newton, District, in 1906 and '07; at Shubuta and Quitman in 1909. At the close of that year he was sent to First Church, Laurel, where his ministry and life found their close far into the fourth year of his pastorate there. Thus for nearly forty-six years he wrought faithfully and efficiently in the Methodist itineracy.

I was in the Brookhaven District during his first term as its Presiding Elder, and was impressed with the unusual efficiency of his administration. The country charges grew in liberality

and got larger visions of their obligations and opportunities during his service there. He greatly quickened the Missionary spirit, and in every way set the district far ahead of any degree of prosperity it had known since the war. I have often declared his Presiding Eldership on that district the best I have ever known anywhere and by anybody. The section and the time were fully ripe and sorely in need for what he brought them.

During those three years he preached, especially in the country places where he was ever at his best, as if inspired, and he really was. He was not what we call "an occasions preacher"—he was never at his best preaching before an Annual Conference or on a college commencement occasion. But at a country quarterly meeting on Sunday morning, or even on Saturday with but few others than the members of the quarterly conference present, he would thrill his audiences, rising at times to heights of eloquence that astonished me.

It was during this time—in 1887—that being deeply impressed with his fine, strong expositions of the Word, and knowing how he had toiled to reach such excellence, for his educational advantages had been very meager, I induced the Kavanaugh College, of which I was president, to confer upon him, pro causa honoris, the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was worthy.

Dr. Weems was a well-rounded Methodist itinerant—a revivalist, a good pastor, as well as a preacher of unusual power. In his pastoral ministrations he was so sympathetic and tender, so wise and careful that his people were drawn strongly to him. He was a church builder as well. Two of the handsomest and best arranged churches in our Conference—the one at Yazoo City and the First Church at Laurel—stand as monuments to his fine architectural taste, undying energy, and business sense.

To the very end of his long term of service he was progressive as well as aggressive. A loyal son of his Church, he kept step with the changes she adopted. He organized Epworth Leagues when they were made an institution of his Church, and learned how to keep them going. He fostered the Women's Missionary Societies. He used the Order of Worship adopted by his Church and her Hymn-book. Among the last things that he did was to introduce into his Church at Laurel the individual communion cup. He was too great a man to be either a fogey or a crank about anything.

Dr. Weems' faith was simple and strong. Out of it grew an optimism that was splendid. Though menaced and tortured during, we know not how many, weary months, by the gnawing

of an insidious malady at his vitals, yet he never lost the sunshine of manner that characterized him, and he greeted us all as we visited him with a voice and manner as cheery as ever. The day before his death, he sat with us and talked and laughed in his old way; and the last utterance that fell on our ears was a rollicking jest, as he was borne on a stretcher up the stairway to the operating room in the Sanitarium: "See me; I'm in an elevator." He went bravely to the operation, not certain at all what its issue would be. He knew that his days of service were over, and that probably his life was ebbing out, but he burdened no one with a word of regret, and showed not the slightest fear. When the surgeons had done their work, their best, I asked: "How is it?" The answer was: "Cancer in the very worst stage—better far for him that he never come out of the anaesthesia." And he never did; he went up "in an elevator," and the angels were the bearers of it. The soldier-man of sixty-seven was the same hero as was the soldier-boy in his teens, marching with Joe Johnston.

Friends and loved ones and loving ones, his late parishioners from Laurel, his clerical brethren from the towns and cities and country places, as well as a large company of kinsfolk, gathered to his burial.

He died on Wednesday, July 30th, 1:30 p. m., in the Sanitarium at Newton, having removed from the parsonage at Laurel to his own house at Newton, a week before. He was buried from the Church in the cemetery at Newton, July 31, 1913.

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN.

## SIXTH DAY.

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, December 8, 1913.

The Conference was called to order at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Bishop Candler presiding.

The Bishop conducted the opening religious exercises. Hymn No. 349 was sung, J. S. Parker led in prayer, and Bishop Candler read and expounded the Ninetieth Psalm. Hymn No. 547 was sung.

The minutes of the Fourth and Fifth Days' Sessions were read, amended, and approved.

Bishop Candler presented the following Certificates of Ordination answering Questions Thirteen, Fifteen, and Seventeen.

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I, Warren A. Chandler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that on Sunday, December 7, 1913, at the morning service in the Jefferson Street Church, Natchez, Miss., I ordained to Deacon's Orders, Charles Alexander Schultz, Benjamin Lee Sutherland, William Nathaniel Flurry, and William Bishop Waldrop, traveling preachers, and Robert Falkland Harrell, John L. Green, Charlie H. Strait, Luke C. Freeney, Mounger Farve Adams, and Paul Foster Daniel, local preachers.

Also, on the same day and in the same church, at the evening service, I ordained to Elder's Orders, Roy Hagan Kleiser, Louis E. Wicht, Benjamin Franklin Crook, James F. Campbell, James A. Wells, Hilary S. Westbrook, John W. Price, William B. Hogg, and George G. Yeager, traveling preachers.

Given under my hand and seal, this eighth day of December 1913, at Natchez, Mississippi.

WARREN A. CANDLER.

The Committee of Five to present to the Legislature the matters involved in the resolutions on Morals, previously adopted, was named by the chair, as follows: D. W. Heidelberg, L. P. Brown, B. F. Jones, S. B. Watts, and J. T. Leggett.

On motion, the credentials of Simpson J. Tubby were restored as requested by the Indian Mission Quarterly Conference, as follows:

## RESTORATION OF CREDENTIALS TO SIMPSON J. TUBBY.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, TO BE HELD AT  
NATCHEZ, DECEMBER 3, 1913:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—Simpson Jefferson Tubby, formerly a number of the Indian Mission Quarterly Conference, and having surrendered voluntarily his credentials as a Local Deacon, through fear that he had violated the civil law, but lately having satisfied himself and the Quarterly Conference of the aforesaid charge that he was not blame-

worthy in the matter, and having resided in the bounds of said charge for all the years since the surrender of his credentials, and having been re-licensed to preach by the District Conference *ad interim* Licensing Committee of the Newton District, is hereby recommended to the Mississippi Annual Conference for the restoration of his credentials, believing that the welfare of the Church would be promoted thereby.

Signed in behalf of said Quarterly Conference.

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN, President.

I. B. MCNAIR, Secretary.

McDonald, Miss., October 23, 1913.

The fourth ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced: Votes cast, 126; necessary to a choice, 64: G. H. Thompson, 64; M. L. Burton, 33; R. Selby, 6; T. W. Adams, 4; H. M. Ellis, 4; J. R. Jones, 4; J. M. Morse, 2; G. H. Galloway, 2; B. F. Lewis, 1; H. W. Featherstun, 1; W. H. Lewis, 1.

G. H. Thompson, having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected.

The completed clerical delegation to the General Conference is as follows:

Principals—A. F. Watkins, I. W. Cooper, J. T. Leggett, and P. D. Hardin.

Alternates—W. H. Huntley, and G. H. Thompson.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read, amended, and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH:

DEAR BRETHREN—We are glad to report that there is a growing interest in the educational work of the Church throughout its bounds, and that campaigns are being waged for the improvement of property and endowment of our institutions of learning.

The Bulletin of the Vanderbilt University shows the register of the institution and presents the general status of the University in a favorable light.

The report of Dean Tillett, of the Theological Department of the Vanderbilt University was before us, and shows an enrollment of 106 students in theology, representing 32 Annual Conferences.

Millsaps College is in a prosperous condition under the administration of Dr. Watkins, with an attendance well up with the average of former years.

The dormitory of the Preparatory School, consumed by fire some months ago, has been replaced by a better one.

We call attention to Major Millsaps' recent generous gift to the Endowment Fund of several buildings in the city of Jackson, Miss., valued at not less than \$150,000.00.

An urgent need of our College is a dormitory for the students of the College Department, where boarding expenses may be reduced to the minimum. We heartily favor the inauguration of a campaign to procure funds for this improvement and commit ourselves to the raising of \$30,000.00 for this purpose, which with the \$30,000.00 proposed by the North Mississippi Conference, will provide the necessary funds.

We request the appointment of Dr. A. F. Watkins to the Presidency of Millsaps College, and the election of M. L. Burton as trustee, vice A. F. Watkins, resigned.

We request that the application of the Training School of Millsaps College for recognition in "Class A" of secondary schools be endorsed by the Conference.

We recommend the appointment of J. W. Chisolm as student in Millsaps College.

We offer for your adoption the following memorial relating to the educational standard for candidates for admission:

WHEREAS, The educational requirements of candidates for admission on trial into the traveling connection has been raised but little, if any, in the past thirty or forty years; and,

WHEREAS, During this time facilities for securing an education have greatly increased; and

WHEREAS, Our Methodist people, as well as the general public, are extensively and generously patronizing the schools and colleges of the country, and, therefore require and demand an educated ministry, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mississippi Conference hereby memorialize the General Conference to take the necessary steps to require of candidates for admission on trial the satisfactory completion of a course of instruction equivalent to that required by the Commission on Education for admission to the Freshman class of an "A Grade" College.

We respectfully ask that you endorse the following memorial to the General Conference relating to the classification of our schools;

WHEREAS, The Discipline of our Church makes provision for three classes, and only three classes, of educational institutions in our Church;

WHEREAS, The Discipline makes it the duty of the Board of Education to classify all the educational institutions of the Church; and,

WHEREAS, There are a number of institutions of the Church which are neither universities, colleges, nor academies; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mississippi Conference memorializes the General Conference to be held in May, 1914, to make provision for a fourth class of institutions which give as much as two years of standard college work. They may be called Junior Colleges.

The report of Port Gibson Female College was before us, and indicates that the institution is in a fairly prosperous condition.

We recommend that the President of Port Gibson Female College be authorized to act as Financial Agent for the College, with a view to the payment of the indebtedness on the "annex" to the College. We hereby appropriate to Port Gibson Female College \$300.00, or such part

thereof as the Agent may fail to raise, for the liquidation of the debt on the "annex," with the full understanding that no other appropriation is to be asked for improvement or investment in property.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. C. M. Chapman as President of the College, and the election of the following as trustees: H. T. Butler, Mr. Hutchins, J. S. Purcell, P. D. Hardin, and J. M. Mcrse.

The report of the Mississippi Conference Training School shows that the condition of that institution is the most prosperous in its history.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. T. J. O'Neil as President, and the election of the following Trustees: W. W. Moore, W. A. Hays, W. W. Graves, J. A. Moore, C. C. Evans, A. M. Broadfoot, H. F. Telle, P. L. Blackwell, W. C. Lamb, C. F. Neill, J. T. Gammage, J. W. Abney, G. J. Lightsey, M. H. Turner, and Dr. W. H. Mars.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees change their charter so that their members shall have one-third of their number elected each year, leaving two-thirds undisturbed at a time.

It is the judgment of your Board that our Conference Training School located at Montrose should be instructed to continue in its recognized relation to the other institutions in our Conference system of educational institutions for the present, and pending the proposed action by the General Conference providing for Junior Colleges.

The annual report of Whitworth College was submitted to us and we are pleased to note that our leading College for girls continues to prosper. The recent completion of the Mary Jane Lampton Auditorium and of the President's home, add much to the value of the property and the attractiveness of the campus. Your Board approves the application of Dr. Cooper, President, to the General Board of Education for the recognition of the College in "Class B."

We request the appointment of Dr. I. W. Cooper as President of the College, and that L. L. Roberts be appointed Financial Agent in connection with whatever pastorate he may be appointed to serve.

We ask that the Conference endorse the views of the Board with reference to appropriations for educational purposes as voiced in the following:

That henceforth it should be the policy of the Board and of the Conference not to make appropriations for the material improvement of any educational institution.

The report of the Seashore Divinity School was submitted for our information, and we are gratified at the good work that is being done by this summer school in the interest both of the undergraduates and of the older preachers of the patronizing Conferences.

We recommend that hereafter no appropriation shall be made for the expenses of the Conference Secretary of Education.

In view of the prospective meeting of the General Board of Education in Nashville, we request that the Executive Committee of this Board be authorized to arrange for the representation of this Board in such meeting, and to provide for the expense of such representation.

We request that M. F. Adams be appointed student in the Trinity College.

## ONE HUNDREDTH SESSION

We ask you to endorse a campaign looking to the support of a ministerial student by each District of the Conference.

Our newest educational institution, Seashore Campground School has surpassed the expectation of its President in point of patronage and results attained. We ask that Rev. H. W. VanHook be appointed to the Presidency of the School.

The interest of Paine College was ably presented by Mrs. J. D. Hammond, and we heartily commend the work that is being done for the Negro race in this institution.

The receipts and disbursements of the Board for the year are as follows:

Amount Collected.....	\$4,346.95
<b>Disbursements—</b>	
General Board.....	\$1,700.00
Millsaps College.....	2,103.00
Conference Training School.....	182.00
Seashore Divinity School.....	250.00
Printing Minutes.....	50.00
Expenses Conference Secretary Education.....	61.19
Balance on hand.....	.76
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	\$4,346.95

We submit the following as the assessments for educational purposes for 1914:

General Board.....	\$2,850.00
Millsaps College.....	3,300.00
Seashore Divinity School.....	300.00
Conference Training School.....	500.00
Port Gibson Female College.....	300.00
Printing Minutes.....	55.00
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Total.....	\$7,305.00

Of the above assessment it is provided that the Seashore Divinity School shall receive not less than \$250.00.

The assessment shall be apportioned among the Districts as follows:

Brookhaven District.....	\$1,100.00
Hattiesburg District.....	955.00
Jackson District.....	1,100.00
Meridian District.....	950.00
Newton District.....	1,080.00
Port Gibson District.....	1,080.00
Seashore District.....	1,040.00

Respectfully submitted

J. A. MOORE, Secretary,

For the Board.

Bishop Candler called J. R. Jones to the chair and requested leave of absence for the presiding elders that they might meet him for consultation.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

During the past year there has been a decided development within the Epworth League and over four hundred new chapters, having a membership of seven thousand have been chartered. Twenty-five Annual Conference meetings and inter-conference assemblies have been held during the past summer, of which the latest was organized during the past summer at Lake Junaluska, and was largely attended by Leaguers from a number of States. In addition to the four thousand weekly prayer meetings held by our young people throughout the Church, these larger gatherings constitute a remarkable phenomenon of vitality and efficiency. That our young people themselves with little aid from our pastors, sometimes discouraged by those who should be their leaders are able to carry on this work is remarkable and full of promise for the Church.

Last year the minutes of the annual conferences reported over \$30,000.00 raised by the Leaguers as missionary specials. Of this amount \$10,000.00 went toward the building of Candler College, Havana, Cuba, thus enabling the Church to meet the conditions of the munificent gift of Mr. Asa Candler, and thus provide for the supply of the greatest need of our mission in Cuba—an institution for the education of a native ministry in the Island Republic.

The provision for the support of the Central Office continues to be embarrassingly inadequate, and the effort of the General Secretary to raise the amount necessary for the promotion of the work is to be commended to our people to whom he may appeal.

The literary equipment of the League has been substantially augmented by the publication of a number of excellent pamphlets and by a thorough revision of the Hand Book. "The Story of the Old Testament," by Prof. Frank Seay, and "Introducing Men to Christ," by Dr. W. D. Weatherford, continue to enjoy popularity and usefulness as Epworth League text-books. *The Epworth Era* has now a larger circulation than for several years, and in its monthly magazine form is better than ever meeting the need of the Leagues for a journal of communication and a means of help in all departments of the work.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Epworth League will be celebrated by the holding of a great international convention in the city of Buffalo, July 2-5, 1914. This is expected to be the greatest of the series of great inter-national conventions that have been held. Strong delegations should be sent from all parts of our Church.

The Mississippi Conference Epworth League is again under the Presidency of Mr. W. D. Hawkins, of Meridian; and the next annual session will be held about mid-June, in the city of Meridian. We commend to our pastors this indispensable means of furthering the young people's work. Without a vigorous meeting of this kind the League work languishes. The Seashore Epworth League Assembly will hold its fifteenth

annual session at the Seashore Camp Ground, Biloxi, the latter part of July. No more fruitful field than that opened by this assembly has been cultivated. It has never been largely attended by our ministers, but we trust that now under the presidency of Rev. C. N. Guice, it may have the hearty support of our ministry and be largely attended by our pastors.

Last year the statistics showed a small gain in membership and a loss in the number of chapters. The figures for this year do not indicate a recovery from these losses, but further loss. In compliance with the directions in our Discipline there should be organized a League in every congregation. This is a perfectly feasible undertaking, and we urge upon our pastors their speedy availing themselves of this excellent means of caring for the spiritual, social, and mental life of their young people, and their training in the work of the Church.

H. W. VAN HOOK, President.  
B. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

The report of the Directors of the Seashore Divinity School was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE SEASHORE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

TO THE ALABAMA, THE MISSISSIPPI, THE NORTH MISSISSIPPI AND THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCES:

DEAR BRETHREN—We, your Board of Directors of the Seashore Divinity School, beg leave to submit the following report:

The session of the School last summer was very gratifying. The attendance was considerably larger than the year before. The lectures were inspiring and edifying to all who heard them. The attendance upon the four Undergraduate classes was larger than ever, and faithful work was done both on the part of the instructors and the students. At the close of the School the Dean awarded a large number of certificates to those who had successfully passed their examinations.

The School continues to grow in influence, and we believe it is greatly helping our preachers. At the close of the session, Bishop Candler publicly said: "There is a great need for this School. I hope that more and more of our ministers from these Conferences, and from a distance, will come to it. You are doing a great work." Bishop Candler has lectured at the School and heartily endorses what is being done there.

It is the purpose of the Board to have at least one of our own Bishops on the program every summer, and to secure only the best talent for the lectures.

We sincerely hope that all the under-graduates, as well as the older preachers, will attend the session next summer. And we wish to urge again upon all the Presiding Elders the importance of doing all in their power to make it possible for the preachers to attend. We respectfully request that they do not hold any District or Quarterly Conference in conflict with the session of the School.

Next year, there will be a committee to instruct and examine those who seek admission on trial into any of the four Conferences.

We request the Boards of Education of the four Conferences to appropriate for the maintenance of the school *not less* than the amount they appropriated last year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 (Signed) R. R. ELLISON,  
 Secretary Board of Directors.

Dr. George S. J. Browne, Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The report of the editors of the Conference Journal was read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF EDITORS OF THE CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

DEBIT.	
To amount paid by Conference Boards.....	\$315.00
To amount paid for advertisements.....	91.00
To balance on hand.....	23.34
To amount of stamps.....	.40
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Total.....	\$429.74

CREDIT.	
By amount for printing, express, mailing, etc.....	\$425.78
By amount paid auditors 1912.....	4.25
By amount paid auditors 1913.....	6.00
By amount stamps, stationery and telegrams.....	1.88
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Total.....	437.91
Amount to balance.....	8.17
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	\$429.74

Respectfully submitted,  
 (Signed) A. F. WATKINS,  
 G. S. HARMON.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read, amended, and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

##### TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Your Joint Board would make its annual report as follows:

The right to a comfortable support inheres in the Gospel ministry.

This right does not cease when one is retired from active service. The ministry of today has entered into labors of the ministry of the past. Therefore, the obligation rests upon us to provide for them a comfortable living. It is now becoming a world thought to properly provide for aged workmen of all professions, both brain workers and manual laborers.

Many railroads and other secular corporations pension liberally their worn-out laborers.

The British Liberal Party, led by the present Premier, Mr. Asquith, has made it possible to pension moral and industrious but enfeebled working men and in 1912 there were 942,160 persons receiving pensions from the government in the total amount of \$62,075,000.00.

Our great Church has grasped the thought and is now endeavoring to properly care for her retired preachers.

We have now a connectional-corporate body known as the Board of Trustees of the Superannuate Endowment Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This Board is now drawing annual interest on \$275,000.00. The Mississippi Conference share of this interest for the year 1913 is \$285.00, which added to the amount collected from the several districts has been distributed to our claimants.

This Board is enabled by the one per cent endowment plan to add \$20,000.00 annually to this Connectional Endowment

Your own Conference Endowment Fund, through bequests and memorials, now amounts to \$20,000.00 To this we are adding about \$1,000.00 annually.

During the last two years through the Galloway Memorial Fund, we have added \$1,000.00 to the Conference Endowment.

If we shall continue as steady an increase for the next two years, the interest on the \$25,000.00 will be available annually to be applied to the needs of our Superannuates.

All the Board asks is co-operation upon the part of the pastors—not a few but all—and the day will not be far distant when the Mississippi Conference will be able like our Methodist Episcopal brethren to retire our old preachers on half the average pay of an active preacher.

The Committee appointed at the Board Meeting of last year consisting of Revs. B. F. Jones, W. W. Moore, and W. D. Domineck to prepare an equalization plan for more just distribution of our funds, concluded their work, and the Secretary has been instructed to mail out during the year special blanks calling for information from the various claimants in furtherance of the plan.

These blanks must reach the Secretary at least one month before the meeting of the next Annual Conference.

The Secretary has been instructed by the Board to send all assessments for which the Joint Board is responsible to the Presiding Elders previous to the meeting of the District Stewards.

In accordance with previous instructions by the Joint Board, the Secretary prepared a list of names of those who could be on the Board, but who had not heretofore drawn appropriations, hence, there will appear in the lists of claimants this year the names of Mrs. C. G. Andrews, Mrs. Martin Bell, and Mrs. F. M. Williams.

The Board recommends the election of the following as trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund:

C. W. Crisler, S. A. Tomlinson; J. M. Morse, T. J. O'Neil, W. H. Saunders, N. B. Harmon, T. B. Lampton.

Your Board unanimously agreed to continue co-operation with the Conference Endowment Board to increase the Galloway Memoria

Fund and indorsed the selection of Rev. T. J. O'Neil as Financial Agent of that Fund. The Board recommends the 4th Sunday in April as Gallo-way Memorial Day.

The thanks of the Board are due the Shubuta charge which through Rev. B. F. Jones paid the largest amount for the year to the Conference Endowment Fund, amounting to \$130.00.

The Board recommends the continuation of the quarterly payment plan and asks that you appoint the first Sunday in March as Veteran's Day, when the collection for Superannuates shall be taken and forwarded to the Treasurer, S. A. Tomlinson, at Gulf Port, Mississippi.

The apportionment for the claimants for the ensuing year is as follows:

Mrs. G. G. Andrews.....	\$ 25.00	Mrs. W. B. Lewis.....	100.00
Mrs. Martin Bell.....	25.00	Rev. H. P. Lewis.....	275.00
Lemuel C. Bailey.....	25.00	Mrs. R. J. Jones.....	100.00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	100.00	Mrs. J. A. B. Jones.....	25.00
Mrs. W. G. Backus.....	175.00	Rev. L. J. Jones.....	275.00
Rev. W. C. Black.....	150.00	Rev. C. M. Martin.....	150.00
Mrs. L. C. Bradford.....	100.00	Mrs. C. McDonald.....	100.00
Rev. R. Bradley.....	275.00	Rev. J. M. Massey.....	175.00
Rev. J. W. Brown.....	275.00	Mrs. L. P. Meador.....	75.00
Rev. H. R. Caldwell.....	250.00	Mrs. D. Merchant.....	100.00
Rev. Matt Calhoun.....	100.00	Mrs. M. H. Moore.....	150.00
Rev. W. W. Cammack.....	250.00	Rev. J. A. Moore's children,	50.00
Rev. L. Carley.....	275.00	Mrs. W. W. Morse.....	150.00
Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	150.00	Mrs. T. L. Mellen.....	100.00
Mrs. L. D. Chambers.....	100.00	Mrs. Josie Newsom.....	75.00
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	150.00	Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	275.00
Mrs. J. H. Downer.....	275.00	Rev. R. D. Norsworthy....	275.00
Mrs. Clara B. Drake.....	100.00	Rev. C. T. Noble.....	175.00
Mrs. Alice G. Drake.....	50.00	Mrs. C. A. Powell.....	200.00
Mrs. S. Dawson.....	75.00	Mrs. R. L. Phillips.....	275.00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	100.00	Rev. E. D. Phillips.....	200.00
Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	100.00	Mrs. B. S. Raynor.....	100.00
Rev. G. R. Ellis.....	200.00	Rev. I. B. Robertson.....	275.00
Rev. J. H. Evans.....	275.00	Mrs. J. W. Sandell.....	100.00
Mrs. J. L. Forsyth.....	100.00	Rev. H. R. Singleton.....	100.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	50.00	Rev. W. W. Simmons.....	275.00
Rev. G. W. Huff.....	250.00	Rev. R. A. Sibley.....	275.00
Mrs. R. S. Gale.....	50.00	Mrs. J. J. Smylie.....	100.00
Barton Gale.....	50.00	Mrs. E. R. Strickland.....	125.00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	75.00	M. A. Thurman's children	50.00
Rev. J. J. Golden.....	275.00	Mrs. H. B. Trevillion.....	100.00
Mrs. M. R. Howard.....	100.00	Mrs. Wm. Wardsworth....	75.00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst.....	100.00	Mrs. J. N. Ware.....	150.00
Mrs. D. C. Langford.....	100.00	Mrs. D. M. Wiggins.....	75.00
Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb.....	100.00	Mrs. C. C. Watkins.....	100.00

The amount of \$275, apportioned to Mrs. J. H. Downer, is in view of the fact that she gives to the claimants of this Conference a house and lot. The Board assesses for our claimants for 1914, the same as last year, \$12,000.00, and this amount is apportioned by Districts as follows:

Brookhaven District.....	\$1,900.00
Hattiesburg District.....	1,650.00
Jackson District.....	1,900.00
Meridian District.....	1,700.00
Newton District.....	1,525.00
Port Gibson District.....	1,825.00
Seashore District.....	1,500.00

The 1914 assessment for bishops is \$2,700.00, and apportioned as follows:

Brookhaven District.....	\$435.00
Hattiesburg District.....	380.00
Jackson District.....	435.00
Meridian District.....	385.00
Newton District.....	330.00
Port Gibson District.....	410.00
Seashore District.....	325.00

The Board recommends that the Presiding Elders shall be required to collect the Bishop's Fund, as heretofore.

The Board assesses for the Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$1,159.00—which is one per cent of the salaries of the pastors for the year 1912 and it is distributed among the districts as follows:

Brookhaven District.....	\$200.00
Hattiesburg District.....	160.00
Jackson District.....	200.00
Meridian District.....	182.00
Newton District.....	132.00
Port Gibson District.....	172.00
Seashore District.....	138.00

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of your Board:

Balance from last year.....	\$305.06
Port Gibson District.....	1278.40
Newton District.....	1032.25
Hattiesburg District.....	1248.91
Jackson District.....	1635.07
Meridian District.....	1359.59
Seashore District.....	1299.85
Brookhaven District.....	1317.10
Total.....	\$9171.17

Superannuates' Endowment Fund.....	\$285.00
Smith and Lamar.....	357.00
Calvin Bequest.....	20.00
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Total.....	\$662.00
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Grand Total.....	\$9,833.17

The Board rejoices to announce that all claimants will be paid in full. I have collected for Bishops as follows:

Hattiesburg District.....	\$380.00
Brookhaven District.....	438.00
Jackson District.....	435.00
Meridian District.....	385.00
Newton District.....	330.00
Port Gibson District.....	410.00
Seashore District.....	320.00
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	\$2,698.00

I have collected for Delegates to General Conference.....\$268.50  
I have collected for Superannuates' Endowment Fund..... 458.25

S. A. TOMLINSON, Treasurer.  
Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. MORSE, Chairman,  
NOLAN B. HARMON, Secretary.

Report No. 2, of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT NO. 2 OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH:

BRETHREN—We rejoice in being able to report that substantial progress had been made during the year, in our Sunday-School work.

We note with gratification that all over the Conference much progress has been made toward a more perfect organization in accordance with the disciplinary requirements and the plans of our General Sunday School Secretary, as brought out prominently in our most excellent literature.

Your Board would urge all pastors and superintendents to do their utmost to the more perfect organization of the schools.

After a test of more than a year, we find that the services of a skilled and well equipped Field Secretary has been justified and in order to continue this advanced step, greater liberality on the part of the Church is necessary.

Brother R. A. Maddox has shown himself to be well equipped for the work of Field Secretary, and we most heartily commend him to the pastors throughout the Conference, and we implore all to heartily co-operate with him.

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The following are the statistics for 1913:

Number of Sunday Schools.....	446
Number of officers and teachers.....	3,096
Number of scholars.....	31,738
Amount for Children's Day.....	\$ 1,074.36
Amount raised for missions.....	3,956.76
For other purposes.....	17,790.98
 Total for all purposes.....	 \$22,802.10

The following is the Treasurer's report:

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TO THE  
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE:**

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 852.99
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**RECEIPTS.**

Children's Day—

Brookhaven District.....	\$197.86
Hattiesburg District.....	78.69
Jackson District.....	195.48
Meridian District.....	124.92
Newton District.....	157.33
Port Gibson District.....	138.07
Seashore District.....	182.01 \$1,074.36

**SPECIALS.**

Three per cent Assessment, etc.....	249.07
Total.....	\$2,176.42

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Printing Minutes.....	\$ 54.00
Expenses of Board.....	293.53
Needy Schools.....	169.04
Field Secretary.....	1,133.64
40 per cent to General Board.....	429.74 \$2,070.95
 Balance on hand.....	 \$ 105.47

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. LEWIS, Chairman.

J. E. GRAY, Secretary.

The following resolution was submitted and adopted:

WHEREAS The Publishing House has a rule by which a pastor, in a Conference having no colporteur, is granted forty per cent commission on all books purchased, and only twenty-five per cent is granted where a colporteur is appointed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mississippi Conference requests the book agents not to employ a colporteur for the said Mississippi Conference.

RESOLVED, 2nd, That we hereby request Brother G. W. Bachman to continue to visit our Annual and District Conferences with his books, and that we pledge him our co-operation in the sale of books.

GEO. H. THOMPSON,  
F. B. ORMOND,  
D. E. VICKERS,  
C. C. EVANS.

The report of the American Bible Society Board was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD  
TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

DEAR BRETHREN—Your Board for the American Bible Society reports as follows:

The ninety-seventh year of the history of the American Bible Society brings us near enough to the end of our century to stimulate activity and awaken the desire to make the last years the best years.

The past year has not been a lean year, either in point of opportunity or accomplishment. The life of modern nations has opened the door wider than ever before the advent of the Bible, and made it possible as never before to send it forth on its mission in the languages of the earth.

Nations long dormant have suddenly arisen to new life and convictions of duty, and new hopes. The sudden and extraordinary national movement in China, and scarcely less the war in the near East, betokens wonderful changes in the conditions of mankind. The presence and power of God Himself seems singularly manifested. Under such circumstances His Word has surely had free course and been glorified.

The total issue at home and abroad amounts to 4,049,610 volumes. These consist of 399,734 Bibles, 713,891 New Testaments and 2,935,985 portions of the Scriptures. The cash receipts of the Society during the year have been on the whole, satisfactory, showing an increase of \$19,583.62. The total receipts available for current work amount to \$602,966.49. The total expenditures for the year amount to \$757,942.75. The distribution of Scriptures in the United States and its Island possessions during the year amount to an aggregate of 1,825,511 volumes. The number of volumes sent to foreign lands is 282,511. The total issue of the Society during the ninety-seven years of its existence amounts to 98,268,715 volumes.

There is no doubt about the wonderful help given foreign missionary workers by the various translations of the Scriptures made by the American Bible Society, and the home workers commend the provision made by the Society in giving the Word of God in the many languages of the incoming millions of emigrants. The Treasurer's report shows our contributions for this year to be \$1,050.92. We recommend an assessment of \$1,000.00 for the year 1914 and apportion it as follows:

Brookhaven District.....	\$150.00
Hattiesburg District .....	150.00
Jackson District.....	150.00
Meridian District.....	150.00
Newton District.....	150.00
Port Gibson District.....	125.00
Sea Shore District.....	125.00

If the assessment has been reduced a triflc, it was to inspire courage in attempting to pay in full, and to put our cause of Christian work on a basis of equality. We recommend that the collection for the American Bible Society be taken in the early part of the year, and that the collection be put on its own merit.

(Signed)

C. M. CHAPMAN, President.

H. L. NORTON, Secretary.

Reports Nos. 2 and 3, of the Board of Missions were read, and adopted.

#### REPORT No. 2, OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE:

DEAR BRETHREN—We, your Conference Board of Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

No year perhaps since the Civil War has witnessed more distressing financial conditions than those which have prevailed this year throughout the bounds of our Conference, especially in the western section, and in consequence we announce with no little regret a considerable shortage in our missionary collections. We report this year for Home and Conference Missions, \$9,629.50 on an assessment of \$13,200.00; and \$8,785.79 on an assessment of \$12,100.00 for Foreign Missions. Specials reported \$7,141.47, making a total of \$25,556.71.

In our day the Church is confronted with the greatest opportunity for missionary effort ever known in the history of Christianity, and if we will but hearken we can hear a many-voiced cry similar to that which St. Paul heard at Troas, saying, "Come over into Asia, come over into Africa, come over into the isles of the sea and help us."

The thrilling and inspiring message brought to us by Dr. W. W. Pinson, our General Secretary, regarding conditions in the Orient, particularly in the New Republic of China, ought to fire our hearts with new missionary enthusiasm and spur us to a forward movement. Nowhere are more stupendous changes taking place than in China, long known as "the slumbering Giant of the East," but which is now beginning to keep step to the march of western civilization. The request for prayer for the new Republic sent out by the officials of China last April to the Churches of Christendom has scarcely a parallel in history.

How greatly we need a world-vision in order to get rid of narrowness and selfishness and bigotry. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, but re-echoed the parting command of our Lord when he said, "The world is my parish."

If the chief business of the Church is not to evangelize the world, then it has no real mission and is little better than a fraternity, or a social club, organized and conducted for the entertainment of its members.

Dr. W. W. Pinson, our General Secretary, in his report to the Annual Conferences, says: "The progress and enlarging opportunities of the work call loudly for an increase in the force of missionaries, and the urgent need for better equipment continues and grows more serious. We sent out during 1912 thirty missionaries,—eleven men and nineteen single women. We have spent in building and equipment a total of \$61,700.00, not including woman's work. The year is signalized by the opening of our Congo Mission and the sending of three missionaries and their wives.

It is a deplorable fact that the present average contribution of Southern Methodists for the world's evangelization is only about 48 cents per member per annum. How long shall we be content with this low average, when the needs are so great, and when other churches are so far outstripping us? Is it not high time for us, as a Conference, to sound an advance in missionary offerings and endeavor?

We respectfully urge upon our pastors the importance of circulating missionary literature among our people, particularly our well-edited magazine, the "*Missionary Voice*," which ought to be put into every Methodist home. Nothing is truer than that missionary intelligence and missionary liberality go hand in hand.

Let us not fail to develop our Sunday-Schools and Epworth Leagues along missionary lines, as provided for by the Discipline and by the Sunday School Board and our General Board in a wisely planned missionary policy. This is a field whose wondrous possibilities we are just beginning to realize. We recommend that the funds raised in the Sunday School for missions be kept separate from the regular assessment and be used either as a surplus, or as a "special."

We rejoice in the good degree of success which is attending our work among the sailors at Gulfport in connection with "Sailors' Rest" located there. Three hundred ships from all parts of the world visit this port annually, having on board over five thousand sailors. The "Rest" is a home for them while there. During the past three years thirty-one thousand, three hundred visits to its reading rooms have been made by sailors and officers; the attendance on the Gospel services has reached over eight thousand; nineteen hundred visits have been made to ships; four hundred and fifty services have been held; two hundred and twenty-five needy sailors have been helped; and three thousand Gospels and books in different languages, besides a vast amount of other literature, have been distributed.

We respectfully recommend the re-appointment of Rev. W. T. Griffin as Superintendent of our Gulf Coast Missions for the ensuing year.

We are gratified to note that the labors of our Conference Evangelists, Revs. D. E. Kelly and I. L. Peebles, have been singularly blessed of God. Hundreds have been converted under their ministry, and added to the Church, and many other good results have attended their labors. W:

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recommend the re-appointment of Revs. D. E. Kelly and I. L. Peebles as Conference Evangelists for 1914.

We congratulate the good women of the Woman's Missionary Society upon their aggressive spirit and upon the excellent work they are doing. May the Lord abundantly bless their labors and so multiply them as to make them as many more as they are.

We are gratified to note the growing interest in our Conference in the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Let us as pastors co-operate heartily with our laymen in their plans for larger and better things.

Our Laymen have done wisely in selecting Prof. G. L. Harrell as Conference Lay Leader for 1914.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. M. M. Black as Conference Missionary Secretary for 1914.

As we enter upon a new missionary campaign, may each of us realize, as never before, the fact that greater than our need of increased offerings and more workers, is the need of prayer to Him who is able to do for us, exceedingly above all we can ask or think. Failure at this point is the greatest failure of all. Why should we not all unite daily in prayer for our missionaries and missionary enterprises at home and abroad, and for larger offerings the coming year? Has not the Master said: "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it?"

We respectfully request our pastors to read this report to their respective congregations the Sunday following its publication.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. SULLIVAN President.

M. M. BLACK, Secretary.

## REPORT No. 3, OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

## TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE:

DEAR BRETHREN—We, your Conference Board of Missions, beg leave to submit the following assessments and appropriations:

The assessment for Foreign Missions for 1914, has been fixed at \$12,100.00; and the assessment for Home and Conference Missions at \$13,200.00. Of this latter amount \$3,500.00 has been assessed by our General Board for connectional Home Missions.

DISTRICTS	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.
Brookhaven.....	\$ 1,835.00	\$2,000.00
Hattiesburg.....	1,800.00	1,965.00
Jackson.....	1,900.00	2,075.00
Meridian.....	1,500.00	1,635.00
Newton.....	1,575.00	1,720.00
Port Gibson.....	1,730.00	1,885.00
Seashore.....	1,760.00	1,920.00
	\$12,100.00	\$13,200.00

The appropriation to the several Mission charges are as follows:

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Adams.....	\$150.00
Buford.....	150.00
Gallman.....	100.00
Pleasant Grove.....	100.00
South McComb.....	250.00
Summit and E. McComb.....	200.00
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	\$950.00

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Camden.....	\$ 75.00
Fannin.....	100.00
Jackson—Rankin Street.....	300.00
Jackson—Millsaps Memorial.....	250.00
Lake City.....	50.00
Lintonia.....	75.00
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	\$850.00

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

Eastabutchie.....	\$150.00
Eucutta.....	150.00
Hattiesburg—Broad Street.....	200.00
Leakesville Mission.....	200.00
Magee.....	100.00
New Augusta.....	100.00
Oloh.....	125.00
Ovett.....	200.00
Richton.....	100.00
Taylorsville.....	100.00
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	\$1,425.00

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Daleville.....	\$150.00
Lauderdale.....	100.00
Meridian—South Side.....	250.00
Meridian—Seventh Avenue.....	300.00
Moscow.....	100.00
Porterville.....	150.00
Waynesboro Circuit.....	150.00
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NEWTON DISTRICT.

Choctaw Mission.....	\$100.00
Laurel—Second Avenue.....	400.00
Laurel—14th Avenue.....	400.00
McDonald.....	100.00
Louin.....	100.00
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	\$1,100.00

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## PORT GIBSON DISTRICT.

Centreville.....	\$100.00
Harriston.....	150.00
Mayersville.....	100.00
Oak Ridge.....	100.00
Pearl Street, Natchez.....	200.00
Rocky Springs.....	150.00
Washington Circuit.....	200.00
Woodville Circuit.....	100.00
Woodville Station.....	200.00
Washington Street, Vicksburg.....	450.00
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	\$1,750.00

## SEASHORE DISTRICT.

Bay St. Louis.....	\$300.00
Carriere and Picayune.....	100.00
Escatawpa.....	100.00
Long Beach and Pass Christian.....	200.00
Howison and Saucier.....	200.00
McHenry and Lyman.....	100.00
Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....	200.00
Wiggins.....	100.00
Wolf River.....	300.00
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	\$1,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. SULLIVAN, President.

M. M. BLACK, Secretary.

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	FOREIGN.	DOMESTIC.	
Received from circuits and stations.....	\$8,046.16	\$9,551.00	
Received from Sunday Schools.....	920.53		
Received from other sources.....	284.12	250.50	
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Total.....	\$9,250.81	\$9,801.50	\$19,052.31

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Expenses.....	\$ 218.50
Amount paid Treasurer General Board.....	11,062.81
Amount paid Missions of Conference.....	7,750.50
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Total.....	\$19,031.81
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To balance.....	\$ 20.50

CHARLES W. CRISLER, Treasurer.

B. F. Jones was called to the chair.  
The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, That the reports of the various boards and committees be condensed so as to set forth only the facts and figures essential for the information necessary to be published.

C. F. EMERY  
W. L. LINFIELD  
CHAS. W. CRISLER  
T. B. HOLLOWAN.

J. R. Jones resumed the chair.  
The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE HOME.

WHEREAS, There are today many and strong forces, commercial professional, political, social, and ecclesiastical, tending to break down the power and influence of THE HOME, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That we will do all in our power to defeat these hurtful tendencies and to re-establish the HOME in its rightful and royal place by preaching from the pulpit, personal appeal in the homes of our people, and by so arranging our church services as to afford the home a better chance.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That we call on all ministers of the Gospel and all Christian people everywhere to join us in this effort in behalf of the sanctity and supremacy of the HOME

H. M. ELLIS, J. M. MORSE,  
H. B. WATKINS, DAN E. KELLY,  
J. R. JONES, I. W. COOPER.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION REGARDING SUNDAY RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

WHEREAS, Many of the railroads of our State do unnecessary labor on the Sabbath day by running special excursions at reduced rates, thus encouraging the profanation of this day by unusual and unnecessary travel; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That we, the Mississippi Conference, do hereby petition the legislature of the State of Mississippi to enact such laws as will prohibit the running of all local freight trains within the State, and also to prohibit the running of any special passenger trains on the Sabbath; and from making any special passenger rates on the Sabbath day, unless covering a period of more than one week.

M. B. SHARBROUGH,  
G. A. GUICE,  
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN.

Bishop Candler resumed the chair.  
The report of the auditors was read and adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE:

DEAR BRETHREN—Your Auditing Committee beg leave to submit the following:

We have audited all reports and put checks into the hands of the Treasurers of the various Boards.

We call the attention of the brethren to the following important requirements, which, if complied with, will greatly facilitate the work of the committee, and save much time and inconvenience:

1 Write on back of envelope name of Charge, District, and the Preacher in Charge.

2 Write separate check for each claim, putting thereon the claim for which it is intended.

We would further suggest that the brethren be required to deposit their reports the first day of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. COTTRELL,

For the Committee.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

#### RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO COLLECTIONS FOR REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH.

RESOLVED, That the Presiding Elders be requested to collect the assessment ordered by this Conference for the Representative Church at Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. JONES,

N. B. HARMON,

R. F. HARRELL

The following resolution of thanks was submitted by C. F. Emery, and adopted by a rising vote:

#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

WHEREAS, In the gracious providence of our Heavenly Father, we have met for the thirteenth time since the Mississippi Conference assembled in its first session, December 25th, 1823, in this historic city of Natchez,

RESOLVED, 1st, That we thank the good people for their generous hospitality, and pray upon them the continued blessings of the Great Head of the Church.

RESOLVED, 2nd, That we thank our hosts, Rev. H. B. Watkins and Rev. Roy H. Kleiser, for their uniform courtesy in providing for our entertainment.

**RESOLVED**, 3rd, That we thank the pastors and congregations of our sister churches for the use of their houses of worship.

**RESOLVED**, 4th, That we thank the railroads, the banks, and the press for appreciated courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. EMERY

W.M. H. LAPRADE,

M. L. BURTON.

The following resolution was adopted amending the Standing Rule concerning pastors' reports:

**RESOLUTION AMENDING STANDING RULE  
WITH REFERENCE TO PASTORS' REPORTS.**

**RESOLVED**, That the pastors shall present the reports of their Charges to the Auditing Committee not later than the time of roll call at the opening of the second day's session.

The following resolution as to Juvenile Reformatory was adopted:

**RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO JUVENILE REFORMATORY.**

**WHEREAS**, One of the purposes of imprisonment by the State should be the reformation of the offender; and,

**WHEREAS**, It is demoralizing to the young to be associated with those who are confirmed in vicious habits; therefore, be it,

**RESOLVED**, That we petition the legislature of the State of Mississippi, at its next session to provide for the establishment of reformatories for juvenile offenders, wherein they shall be trained, industrially, mentally, morally, and religiously, under the care and direction of the State. Also,

**RESOLVED**, That this preamble and resolutions shall be offered to all of the religious papers, and all of the secular dailies of the State for publication. Also,

**RESOLVED**, That Rev. A. F. Watkins, Rev. P. D. Hardin, and Major R. W. Millsaps be hereby appointed a Committee to present this matter to the Legislature during the early days of its session and to solicit action in harmony with the same.

M. B. SHARBROUGH,

H. B. WATKINS,

O. A. HALLIBURTON.

Question Six: "Who are received from other Conferences by transfer?" was called, and the name of W. G. Henry, an Elder from the North Alabama Conference, was announced.

The following resolution, thanking Bishop Candler, was read and adopted:

**RESOLUTION THANKING BISHOP CANDLER.**

**RESOLVED**, That the Conference express its hearty thanks to Bishop W. A. Candler for securing, at the Sabbath service, the following splendid subscription for the purpose of placing an evangelist in the field;

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. HARMON,

JOHN A. MOORE.

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## SUBSCRIPTION.

T. W. Adams.....	\$50.00	D. W. Heidelberg.....	\$25.00
P. D. Hardin.....	50.00	H. W. Featherston.....	25.00
J. A. McLeod.....	50.00	Robert Selby.....	25.00
J. T. Leggett.....	50.00	T. B. Clifford.....	25.00
G. H. Thompson.....	25.00	Hugh Jenkins.....	25.00
Marion Riley.....	25.00	J. R. Jones.....	25.00
R. W. Millsaps.....	25.00	J. M. Morse.....	25.00
E. E. Brown.....	25.00	J. K. Sessions.....	25.00
L. L. Roberts.....	25.00	I. L. Peebles.....	25.00
W. M. Sullivan.....	25.00	Mrs. Fanny Copeland.....	25.00
G. H. Galloway.....	25.00	W. W. Hopper.....	20.00
J. L. Neill.....	25.00	H. B. Watkins.....	10.00
W. H. Huntley.....	25.00	M. B. Sharbrough.....	10.00
W. W. Moore.....	10.00	H. J. Maddox.....	5.00
W. H. LaPrade.....	10.00	H. K. McKee.....	5.00
W. H. Lewis.....	10.00	M. M. Black.....	5.00
A. F. Watkins.....	10.00	J. L. Purell.....	5.00
H. F. Tolle.....	10.00	J. M. Lewis.....	5.00
W. G. Forsyth.....	10.00	J. L. Sells.....	5.00
H. A. Gatlin.....	10.00	C. H. Strait.....	5.00
W. D. Dominick.....	10.00	W. H. Saunders.....	5.00
C. H. Ellis.....	10.00	F. L. Applewhite.....	5.00
T. B. Cottrell.....	10.00	J. E. Williams.....	5.00
W. L. Linfield.....	10.00	L. E. Alford.....	5.00
J. H. Foreman.....	10.00	C. M. Chapman.....	5.00
T. J. O'Neill.....	10.00	S. H. Frazier.....	5.00
C. N. Guice.....	10.00	W. A. Price.....	5.00
W. B. Jones.....	10.00	H. L. Nortor.....	5.00
W. B. Alsworth.....	10.00	C. E. Downer.....	5.00
C. F. Emery.....	10.00	W. B. Waldrop.....	5.00
J. L. Decell.....	10.00	W. N. Thomas.....	5.00
B. F. Crook.....	10.00	C. A. Schultz.....	5.00
Dr. McD. Watkins.....	10.00	J. O. Ware.....	5.00
J. V. Bennett.....	10.00	O. S. Lewis.....	5.00
G. S. Harmon.....	10.00	W. J. Walters.....	5.00
B. H. Rawls.....	10.00	R. F. Witt.....	5.00
P. L. Blackwell.....	10.00	W. J. Dawson.....	5.00
J. L. Smith.....	10.00	Cash.....	5.00
B. L. Sutherland.....	10.00		

Total sum subscribed..... \$1,100.00

The Conference joined in singing the Hymn "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" and was led in prayer by Bishop Candler.

Question Forty-Nine: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" was called:

# Appointments

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT

Presiding Elder.....	Robert Selby
1 Adams.....	R. H. Barr
2 Barlow.....	C. A. Schultz
3 Brookhaven.....	W. H. Lewis
4 Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	T. H. King
5 Bayou Pierre.....	J. H. Grice
6 Buford.....	C. E. Downer
7 Crystal Springs.....	B. F. Lewis
8 Fernwood.....	W. H. Saunders
9 Gallman.....	J. L. Smith
10 Hazlehurst.....	W. H. LaPrade
11 Magnolia.....	J. A. Moore
12 McComb, Centenary.....	T. B. Clifford
13 McComb, South McComb.....	F. B. Ormond
14 Meadville.....	J. W. Thompson
15 Monticello.....	J. V. Bennett
16 Pleasant Grove.....	W. W. Nelson
17 Scotland.....	C. J. Stapp
18 Summit and East McComb.....	B. W. Lewis
19 Topisaw.....	J. A. Wells
20 Tylertown.....	T. B. Cottrell
21 Wesson.....	J. H. Foreman
President Whitworth College.....	I. W. Cooper
Conference Secretary of Education.....	Robert Selby
Field Secretary of Methodist Hospital.....	H. M. Ellis

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, G. H. Thompson	
1 Collins.....	J. C. Chambers
2 Ellisville.....	J. F. McClelland
3 Estabutchie.....	L. E. Wicht
4 Eucutta Circuit.....	W. W. Murray
5 Greene County Mission.....	W. J. Walters
6 Hattiesburg, Broad St.....	M. M. Black
7 Hattiesburg, Court St.....	G. H. Galloway
8 Hattiesburg, Main St.....	C. W. Crisler
9 Heidleburg.....	W. J. Dawson
10 Leakesville.....	H. E. Carter
11 Lucedale.....	F. L. Applewhite
12 Magee.....	W. E. Harrison
13 McLain.....	P. H. Howse
14 Mount Olive.....	W. G. Forsyth
15 New Augusta.....	W. D. Dominick
16 Oloh.....	A. H. Steele
17 Ovett.....	R. A. Allums
18 Prentiss.....	B. H. Rawls
19 Purvis.....	H. L. Norton
20 Richton.....	G. P. McKeown
21 Seminary.....	J. S. Parker
22 Silver Creek.....	J. L. Greenway
23 Sumrall.....	L. E. Alford
24 Taylorsville.....	A. W. O'Bryant
25 Williamsburg Circuit.....	T. A. Ferguson
Conference Evangelist.....	D. E. Kelley
Conference Missionary Secretary.....	M. M. Black

## JACKSON DISTRICT

Presiding Elder.....	P. D. Hardin
1 Benton.....	J. W. Price
2 Bolton.....	R. P. Fikes
3 Brandon.....	O. S. Lewis
4 Braxton.....	W. B. Waldrop
5 Camden.....	H. N. McKibben
6 Canton.....	C. N. Guice
7 Eden.....	W. H. Lane
8 Edwards.....	J. G. Galloway
9 Fannin.....	J. F. McVey
10 Flora.....	M. L. White
11 Florence.....	R. E. Rutledge
12 Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	W. G. Henry
13 Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	J. O. Ware
Junior Preacher.....	R. E. Selby
14 Jackson, Rankin St., B. E. Meiggs	
15 Jackson, Capitol St., J. M. Morse	
16 Lake City.....	To be supplied by R. T. Nolen
17 Lintonia.....	S. H. Frazier
18 Madison.....	W. A. Terry
19 Mendenhall.....	J. W. Ramsey
20 Satartia.....	W. W. Hopper
21 Sharon.....	R. A. Sibley, Jr.
22 Terry.....	B. F. Crook
23 Vaughan Circuit.....	J. B. King
24 Yazoo City.....	N. B. Harmon
Mississippi Orphans Home.....	W. M. Williams
Millsaps College.....	A. F. Watkins, President
Student Millsaps College.....	J. W. Chisholm with membership in Rankin Street Quarterly Conference.
MERIDIAN DISTRICT	
Presiding Elder.....	J. T. Leggett
1 Buckatunna.....	B. L. Sutherland
2 Daleville.....	W. N. Thomas
3 Dekalb.....	W. F. Baggett
4 DeSoto Circuit.....	A. J. Davis
5 Enterprise and Stonewall.....	J. M. Corley
6 Lauderdale.....	S. N. Young
7 Matherville.....	A. S. Oliver
8 Meridian, Central.....	J. R. Jones
9 Meridian, East End, W. B. Hogg	
10 Meridian, Fifth St. H. A. Gatlin	
11 Meridian, South Side.....	A. M. Broadfoot
12 Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	G. S. Harmon
13 Meridian, Seventh Ave.....	O. C. Seevers
14 Moscow.....	C. H. Ellis
15 Pachuta and Quitman.....	A. B. Barry
Porterville.....	H. R. McKee
Scooba.....	J. E. J. Ferguson
Shubuta.....	W. M. Sullivan
Vimville.....	W. E. Dickens
Waynesboro Circuit.....	H. S. Westbrook
21 Waynesboro Station.....	J. L. Decell
Conference Evangelist.....	I. L. Peebles

## ONE HUNDREDTH SESSION

## NEWTON DISTRICT

Presiding Elder.....	H. W. Featherstun
1 Bay Springs.....	J. H. Moore
2 Carthage.....	C. C. Griffin
3 Choctaw Mission.....	
To be supplied by S. J. Tubby	
4 Chunkey Circuit.....	A. S. Byrd
5 Decatur and Union, W. A. Hayes	
6 Forest.....	C. M. Crossley
7 Hickory and Mehan.....	
8 Homewood.....	O. G. Halliburton
9 Lake.....	J. C. Ellis
10 Laurel, First Church.....	W. W. Graves
11 Laurel, Second Avenue.....	J. L. Neill
12 Laurel, Fourteenth Ave.....	C. C. Evans
13 Louin.....	E. H. Mounger
14 McDonald.....	M. R. Jones
15 Morton and Pelahatchie.....	
J. T. Abney	
16 Newton and Montrose.....	H. F. Tolle
17 Philadelphia Circuit.....	G. P. Fikes
18 Philadelphia Station.....	W. J. Ferguson
19 Rose Hill.....	D. E. Vickers
20 Shiloh.....	R. T. Pickett
21 Suqualena.....	
To be supplied by J. H. Jolley	
22 Trenton.....	W. H. Young
23 Walnut Grove.....	E. H. Cooley
PORT GIBSON DISTRICT	
Presiding Elder.....	T. W. Adams
1 Anguilla.....	E. L. Alford
2 Centreville.....	R. F. Harrell
3 Fayette.....	J. E. Gray
4 Gloster.....	J. E. Williams
5 Harriston.....	J. F. Campbell
6 Hermanville.....	G. G. Yeager
7 Liberty.....	P. F. Daniel
8 Mayersville.....	E. J. Coker
9 Natchez, Jefferson St.....	H. B. Watkins
10 Natchez, Pearl St., H. J. Maddox	
11 Nebo.....	W. B. Alsworth
12 Oak Ridge.....	H. K. McKee
13 Port Gibson.....	T. B. Holloman
14 Rocky Springs.....	C. H. Strait
15 Rolling Fork.....	J. S. Purcell
16 Silver City.....	R. F. Witt
17 Utica.....	J. Y. Bowman

18 Vicksburg, Crawford St.....	C. F. Emery
19 Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	L. L. Roberts
20 Washington.....	R. H. Kleiser
21 Woodville Station.....	J. D. Ellis
22 Woodville Circuit.....	C. H. Herring
23 Port Gibson Female College.....	
C. M. Chapman, President	
Student in Trinity College.....	
M. F. Adams, with membership in Quarterly Conference of Jefferson Street Church, Natchez.	

## SEASHORE DISTRICT

Presiding Elder....	W. H. Huntley
1 Americus.....	H. M. Johnson
2 Bay St. Louis.....	G. A. Guice
3 Biloxi.....	W. L. Linfield
4 Brooklyn and Bond.....	J. L. Sells
5 Carrierre and Picayune.....	J. M. Lewis
6 Coalville.....	C. C. Gibson
7 Columbia.....	M. B. Sharbrough
8 Derby.....	P. H. Grice
9 Escatawpa.....	W. G. Roberts
10 Gulfport, First Church.....	M. L. Burton
11 Gulfport, Bethel and Mississippi City.....	W. T. Griffin
12 Howison and Saucier.....	L. F. Alford
13 Hub.....	S. E. Flurry
14 Long Beach and Pass Christian.....	E. C. Gunn
15 Lumberton.....	W. B. Jones
16 Logtown.....	H. Mellard
17 McHenry and Lyman.....	L. A. Darsey
18 Mentorum.....	D. W. Ulmer
19 Moss Point.....	B. F. Jones
20 Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....	W. W. Moore
21 Poplarville.....	H. P. Lewis, Jr.
22 Vancleave.....	W. L. Blackwell
23 Wiggins.....	H. J. Moore
24 Wolf River.....	
To be supplied by Louis Fayard Seashore Camp Ground School	
H. W. Vanhook, Principal	
TRANSFERRED.	
J. E. Sampley, to South Georgia Conference.	
R. S. Stewart, to South Georgia Conference.	
John Paul, to South Carolina Conference.	

## Condensed Minutes

Of the One Hundredth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Natchez, Mississippi; beginning December 3, 1913; ending December 8, 1913, Bishop W. A. Chandler, President; A. F. Watkins, Secretary. Post Office of Secretary, Jackson, Miss.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Robert A. Allums, Robert E. Selby, William E. Harrison, Charlie Hiram Strait, Earnest H. Cooley, Mounger Favre Adams, Paul H. Grice, David W. Ulmer, Geo. P. Fikes, W. B. Alsworth.
2. Who remain on trial? A. S. Oliver, A. S. Byrd, A. W. O'Bryant, O. C. Seevers, H. R. McKee, A. H. Steele, R. F. Harrell, S. H. Frazier, H. M. Johnson, C. E. Downer, P. F. Daniel, S. E. Flurry, T. A. Ferguson.
3. Who are discontinued? None.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? James H. Moore, Charles A. Schultz, Benjamin Lee Sutherland, William Nathaniel Thomas, William Bishop Waldrop.
5. Who are readmitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. G. Henry.
7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Walter E. Harrison.
8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? James L. Greenway, Walter J. Walters.
9. Who are deacons of one year? A. J. Davis, J. L. Decell, W. W. Nelson, J. L. Smith, H. K. McKee, A. B. Barry, J. O. Ware.
10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles A. Schultz, Benjamin Lee Sutherland, William Nathaniel Thomas, William Bishop Waldrop.
11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles Alexander Schultz, Benjamin Lee Sutherland, William Nathaniel Thomas, William Bishop Waldrop.
12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert Faulkland Harrell, John L. Green, Charlie Hiram Strait, Luke C. Freeny, Mounger Favre Adams, Paul Foster Daniel.
13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Faulkland Harrell, John Lee Green, Charlie Hiram Strait, Luke C. Freeny, Mounger F. Adams, Paul Foster Daniel.
14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Roy Hagan Kleiser, Louis Edward Wicht, Benjamin Franklin Crook, James Franklin Campbell, James A. Wells, Hilary S. Westbrook, John W. Price, William Blount Hogg, and Geo. G. Yeager.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Roy Hagan Kleiser, Louis E. Wecht, Benjamin F. Crook, James F. Campbell, James A. Wells, Hilary S. Westbrook, John W. Price, William B. Hogg, and Geo. G. Yeager.

16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
18. Who are located this year? H. A. Maples, A. F. Smith.
19. Who are supernumerary? None.
20. Who are superannuated? R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, W. W. Simmons, R. D. Norsworthy, J. W. Brown, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, W. W. Cammack, H. P. Lewis, W. C. Black, G. W. Huff, G. R. Ellis, L. Carley, R. Bradley, R. L. Phillips, C. M. Martin, E. D. Phillips, C. T. Noble, J. M. Massey and J. J. Golden.
21. What preachers have died during the past year? C. McDonald, J. W. Sandell, J. M. Weems.
22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration. Their names were called one by one and their characters passed.
23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 143; members 57,367; total, 57,510.
24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,108.
25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,598.
26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 96.
27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,710.
28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 446.
29. What is the number of Sunday school officers, and teachers? 3,096.
30. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 31,738.
31. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.
32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,247.00. (See report of Joint Board of Finance.)
33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$9,081.75; Domestic, \$9,671.76.
34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,130.26.
35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,069.10.
36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$14,254.70; Preachers in Charge, \$119,727.00.
37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2642.02.
38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 568; Number of Houses of Worship, 491.
39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,667,210.00; Indebtedness, \$57,934.91.

40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges, 156; Number of Parsonages, 150.

41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$407,455; Indebtedness, \$24,404.85.

42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of Districts, 7; Number of District Parsonages, 8.

43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,500.00; Indebtedness, \$7,677.00.

44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of Churches damaged, 6; Amount of damage, \$11,020.00.

45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$49,555.00; Losses sustained, \$11,020.00; Premiums paid, \$3,879.66; Collections on losses, \$10,640.00.

46. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 5; Value, \$430,000.00; Endowment, \$506,885.75; Professors, 51; Students, 911.

47. Who is elected Conference Leader? G. L. Harrell.

48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia.

49. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See list of appointments, pages 85-86

**OUR SAINTED DEAD.**

Name.	Date of Death.
Louis Hobbs .....	August 1, 1814
Richmond Nolley .....	November 25, 1814
Samuel Parker .....	December 20, 1819
Nicholas McIntyre .....	August 15, 1824
Henry P. Cook .....	October 14, 1825
John P. Haney .....	October 3, 1831
James A. Hughes .....	1831
Daniel D. Brewer .....	1833
William V. Douglas .....	1839
I. G. L. Strickland .....	July 2, 1839
James L. Newman .....	1840
James Gwynn .....	1841
Elijah Steel .....	September 10, 1841
Alexander M. Whitney .....	October 5, 1842
Samuel W. Hawkins .....	1843
James A. Shockley .....	September 12, 1844
Robert D. Smith .....	May 16, 1845
William C. Payne .....	February 26, 1846
Haden Leavel .....	September 11, 1847
Solomon G. Simpkins .....	December —, 1849
Abner W. Chapman .....	June 21, 1850
John C. Johson .....	September 30, 1851
James Watson .....	May 14, 1852
Joab Evans .....	February 4, 1853
Orsamus L. Nash .....	August 8, 1853
George W. Morris .....	October 21, 1853
Edward Love .....	September 19, 1853
Josiah B. Daughtry .....	December —, 1854
W. C. Booth .....	December —, 1854
A. T. M. Fly .....	October 1, 1855
John Lane .....	October 10, 1855
William Hyer .....	November 3, 1855
William Stephenson .....	March 5, 1857
Louis Garrett .....	April 28, 1857
William Winans .....	August 31, 1857
Dabney F. Lewis .....	1857
Benjamin J. Woodward .....	December 13, 1857
Samuel Dawson .....	March 11, 1858
Green M. Rodgers .....	November 11, 1858
Preston Cooper .....	August 1, 1858
John T. Drew .....	November 10, 1859
Benjamin M. Drake .....	May 8, 1860
Llewellyn Campbell .....	September 21, 1860
George C. Light .....	February 28, 1860
Thomas C. Thornton .....	March 22, 1860
James Walton .....	January 18, 1861
Edward Mortimer .....	February 6, 1861
Joseph A. McPherson .....	June 18, 1861
Allen Cassels .....	September 28, 1861
John J. Millsaps .....	December 16, 1861
John P. Richardson .....	March 4, 1862
Vernon H. Johnston .....	June 14, 1862
David M. Wiggins .....	November 5, 1862
Wiley P. Dickerson .....	December 10, 1862
William M. Curtis .....	February 9, 1863
John C. Taylor .....	June 19, 1863

Name.	Date of Death.
John M. Massey .....	April 5, 1864
John R. Lambuth .....	November 6, 1864
John B. Shaw .....	October 30, 1866
Robert W. Lambuth .....	June 16, 1867
Henry D. Berry .....	October 26, 1867
Peter E. Green .....	February —, 1868
Thomas Owen .....	July 1, 1868
Hardy Mullens .....	September 27, 1868
Peter James .....	March 18, 1869
Samuel T. Swinney .....	August 14, 1869
W. W. Drake .....	September 27, 1870
Burwell B. Whittington .....	November 26, 1870
James Maclennan .....	1870
R. H. Herbert .....	1870
U. L. Thompson .....	1870
John Blacklidge .....	September 11, 1870
Thomas Nixon .....	March 4, 1872
Leonidas R. Redding .....	March 22, 1872
Ransom J. Jones .....	March 26, 1872
John D. Willis .....	August 16, 1873
John G. Deskin .....	September 5, 1873
William McCormick .....	June 24, 1875
Thomas Clinton .....	October 27, 1875
James Long .....	January 27, 1876
Jesse McKay .....	December 24, 1876
Calvin C. Watkins .....	May 13, 1877
William Wadsworth .....	December 25, 1877
Barnabas Pipkin .....	May 11, 1878
James Shanks .....	October 4, 1878
Daniel A. J. Parker .....	November 3, 1878
John B. Higginbotham .....	January 11, 1879
William Finn .....	February 10, 1879
Philip H. Napier .....	March 3, 1879
Henderson H. Montgomery .....	June 15, 1879
Hervey Copeland .....	July 24, 1879
Andrew Day .....	May 8, 1880
James J. Smylie .....	January 1, 1881
William H. Watkins .....	February 11, 1883
W. E. M. Linfield .....	March 16, 1882
John S. Calhoun .....	February 11, 1883
Ambrose M. Barrington .....	March 30, 1883
G. W. Calhoun .....	April 9, 1883
George M. Gilmore .....	May 11, 1884
Joshua T. Heard .....	December 30, 1884
Mager C. Calloway .....	January 13, 1885
David M. Rush .....	January 19, 1885
James H. Shelton .....	February 11, 1885
Gabriel Hawkins .....	May 13, 1885
Harvey F. Johnson .....	August 4, 1886
Martin A. Bell .....	October 5, 1886
William Spillman .....	December 11, 1886
Joseph Nicholson .....	December 30, 1886
William G. Millsaps .....	February 25, 1887
John Lusk .....	April 26, 1887
Charles S. Gillespie .....	July 24, 1887
James L. Forsyth .....	September 17, 1887
James N. Williams .....	September 6, 1887

Name.	Date of Death.
John G. Jones .....	October 1, 1888
John C. Brogan .....	January 12, 1888
James A. Newsom .....	July 29, 1888
George F. Thompson .....	October 27, 1888
Andrew B. Stewart .....	July 17, 1889
D. W. Dillehay .....	December 29, 1889
James A. Godfrey .....	June 11, 1890
John D. Hays .....	December 29, 1890
Francis M. Featherstun .....	January 30, 1891
James M. Gann .....	August 22, 1891
Richard Abbey .....	October 23, 1891
E. R. Strickland .....	February 24, 1892
J. W. Lambuth .....	April 28, 1892
Levi Pearce .....	July 26, 1892
L. W. Wood .....	August 26, 1892
John A. Ellis .....	February 16, 1893
T. Y. Armstrong .....	March 7, 1893
Benjamin Jones .....	June 20, 1893
George T. Vickers .....	November 22, 1894
Duncan A. Little .....	December 27, 1894
John W. Ellison .....	September 12, 1895
William E. Ballard .....	November 23, 1895
Thomas Price .....	March 24, 1896
David Merchant .....	March 31, 1896
Thomas S. West .....	April 24, 1896
N. M. Clark .....	November 4, 1896
R. S. Woodward .....	April 10, 1897
J. V. Penn .....	August 5, 1897
Henry J. Harris .....	January 15, 1898
George W. Ferrer .....	September 13, 1898
J. M. Pugh .....	June 9, 1899
C. G. Andrews .....	January 7, 1900
George Bancroft .....	May 1, 1900
A. B. Nicholson .....	July 2, 1900
H. B. Trevilion .....	December 28, 1900
Robert Watkins Bailey .....	February 9, 1900
William B. Stevens .....	July 22, 1901
William B. Hines .....	April 24, 1901
E. A. Flowers .....	April 28, 1901
Pinckney A. Johnston .....	September 26, 1901
Ransom J. Jones .....	December 24, 1901
Jacob B. Holland .....	January 18, 1902
James Perry Drake .....	January 19, 1902
John W. Harmon .....	March 9, 1902
John A. Vance .....	January 6, 1903
Curtis D. Cecil .....	December 24, 1904
E. F. Edgar .....	January 5, 1905
L. P. Meador .....	March 14, 1905
T. W. Brown .....	May 31, 1905
B. S. Rayner .....	September 3, 1905
W. W. Hearst .....	August 26, 1906
A. D. Miller .....	December 30, 1906
N. B. Young .....	July 3, 1907
Jas. A. Moore .....	April 2, 1908
M. A. Thurman .....	April 28, 1908
J. W. Chambers .....	April 11, 1909
H. D. Howell .....	April 15, 1909
D. P. Bradford .....	May 9, 1909

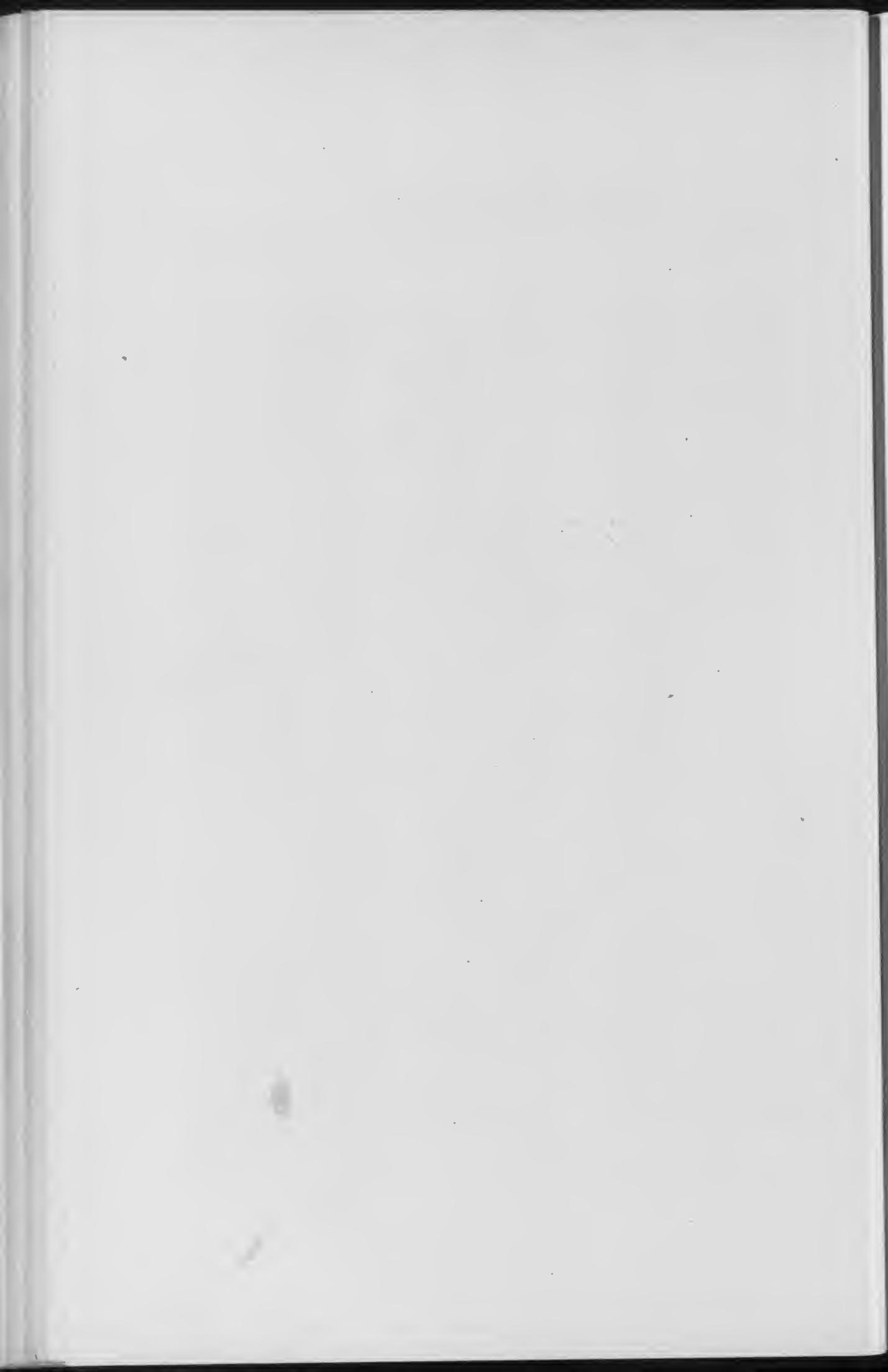
Name.	Date of Death.
C. A. Powell .....	December 2, 1909
J. A. B. Jones .....	January 13, 1910
J. N. Ware .....	January 17, 1910
W. B. Lewis .....	March 16, 1910
H. R. Singleton .....	March 25, 1910
W. W. Morse .....	April 5, 1910
W. L. C. Hunnicutt .....	May 5, 1910
D. G. W. Ellis .....	May 21, 1910
E. W. Lipscomb .....	November 17, 1910
Parmenas Howard .....	November 25, 1910
M. H. Moore .....	July 3, 1911
J. W. McLaurin .....	August 10, 1911
F. M. Williams .....	February 16, 1912
D. C. Langford .....	March 22, 1912
R. S. Gale .....	September 1, 1912
W. G. Backus .....	June 10, 1912
R. B. Downer .....	July 6, 1912
C. McDonald .....	April 1, 1913
J. W. Sandell .....	May 17, 1913
J. M. Weems .....	July 30, 1913

**HISTORICAL TABLE.**  
**SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.**

YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1813	Nov. 1	Spring Hill.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1814	Nov. 14	John Ford's.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1815	Nov. 16	Adams Camp Ground.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1816	Oct. 10	William Foster's.....	Roberts.....	John Menefee.
1817	Nov. 7	Midway.....		John Menefee.
1818	Oct. 29	Ford's.....	McKendree.....	John Menefee.
1819	Nov. 17	Washington.....	George.....	John Menefee.
1820	Nov. 17	Midway.....		John Menefee.
1821	Dec. 7	Washington.....	George.....	
1822	Dec. 7	John McRay's.....		
1823	Dec. 25	Natchez.....		William Winans.
1824	Dec. 22	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1825	Dec. 8	Washington.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1826	Dec. 14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1827	Dec. 20	Natchez.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1828	Dec. 25	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1829	Dec. 17	Washington.....	Roberts.....	Joseph McDowell.
1830	Nov. 24	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Jas. H. Mellard.....	Joseph McDowell.
1831	Nov. 23	Woodville.....	Roberts.....	Wm. M. Curtis.
1832	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1833	Nov. 13	Natchez.....	Emory.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1834	Nov. 12	Clinton, La.....	William Winans.....	Robert D. Smith.
1835	Nov. 25	Woodville.....	Soule.....	Robert D. Smith.
1836	Dec. 7	Vicksburg.....	Morris.....	Robert D. Smith.
1837	Dec. 6	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1838	Dec. 5	Grenada.....	Morris.....	Joseph Travis.
1839	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1840	Dec. 2	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1841	Nov. 24	New Orleans, La.....	Waugh.....	S. W. Spear.
1842	Nov. 30	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1843	Nov. 29	Woodville.....	Soule.....	S. W. Spear.
1844	Dec. 11	Port Gibson.....	Janes.....	S. W. Spear.
1845	Dec. 10	New Orleans, La.....	Soule.....	Hayden Leavel.
1846	Dec. 16	Natchez.....		
1847	Dec. 15	Canton.....		
1848	Dec. 6	Vicksburg.....		
1849	Dec. 5	Natchez.....	Capers.....	
1850	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1851	Dec. 17	Clinton, La.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1852	Dec. 15	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1853	Nov. 23	Canton.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1854	Nov. 8	Jackson, La.....	Early.....	W. H. Watkins.
1855	Nov. 28	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	W. H. Watkins.
1856	Nov. 26	Kosciusko.....	Pierce.....	W. H. Watkins.
1857	Nov. 18	Brandon.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1858	Dec. 8	Woodville.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1859	Nov. 16	Jackson.....	B. M. Drake.....	H. J. Harris.
1860	Nov. 21	Natchez.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1861	Nov. 27	Canton.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1862	Nov. 19	Jackson.....	Pierce.....	H. J. Harris.
1863	Nov. 4	Kosciusko.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1864	Nov. 23	Crystal Springs.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.

HISTORICAL TABLE—*Continued.*

YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1865	Nov. 1	Lexington.....	Levi Pearce.....	C. G. Andrews.
1866	Nov. 28	Brookhaven.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1867	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1867	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1868	Nov. 18	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1869	Dec. 8	Jackson.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1870	Dec. 14	Crystal Springs.....	Doggett.....	C. G. Andrews.
1871	Dec. 13	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1872	Dec. 11	Brandon.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1873	Dec. 10	Brandon.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1874	Dec. 16	Hazlehurst.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1875	Dec. 15	Canton.....	Marvin.....	C. G. Andrews.
1876	Nov. 29	Natchez.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1877	Dec. 5	Jackson.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1878	Dec. 18	Hazlehurst.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1879	Dec. 17	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1880	Dec. 8	Vicksburg.....	C. G. Andrews.	J. A. B. Jones.
1881	Dec. 14	Brookhaven.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1882	Dec. 13	Crystal Springs.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1883	Dec. 12	Natchez.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1884	Dec. 17	Yazoo City.....	Parker.....	C. G. Andrews.
1885	Dec. 16	Meridian.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1886	Dec. 15	Port Gibson.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1887	Dec. 14	Jackson.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1888	Dec. 5	Vicksburg.....	Hargrove.....	C. G. Andrews.
1889	Dec. 18	Crystal Springs.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1890	Dec. 17	Canton.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1891	Dec. 9	Brookhaven.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1892	Dec. 14	Natchez.....	Granberry.....	C. G. Andrews.
1893	Dec. 7	Hazlehurst.....	Key.....	C. G. Andrews.
1894	Dec. 12	Meridian.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1895	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1896	Dec. 2	Port Gibson.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1897	Dec. 3	Jackson.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1898	Dec. 29	Hattiesburg.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1899	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1900	Dec. 13	Brookhaven.....	Hargrove.....	J. A. B. Jones.
1901	Dec. 11	McComb City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1902	Dec. 11	Natchez.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1903	Dec. 9	Meridian.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1904	Dec. 7	Gulfport.....	Duncan.....	A. F. Watkins.
1905	Dec. 13	Gloster.....	Galloway.....	A. F. Watkins.
1906	Dec. 12	Laurel.....	Ward.....	A. F. Watkins.
1907	Dec. 11	Jackson.....	Hendrix.....	A. F. Watkins.
1908	Dec. 9	Yazoo City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1909	Dec. 8	Brookhaven.....	Hoss.....	A. F. Watkins.
1910	Dec. 7	Hattiesburg.....	Mouzon.....	A. F. Watkins.
1911	Dec. 6	Meridian.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.
1912	Dec. 11	Hazlehurst.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1913	Dec. 3	Natchez.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.



# STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.  
BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and otherwise.	Removals by Death and otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Societies in Charge.	Number Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.
1	Adams.....	2	319	18	35	12	360	10	6	4	3	\$ 3600 00	\$.....
2	Barlow.....		467	19	15	50	451	19	7	4	4	4000 00	
3	Bayou Pierre.....		402	12	14	23	362	10	3	5	5	5000 00	
4	Bogue Chitto.....		322	6	7	11	324	2	4	2	2	3500 00	
5	Brookhaven.....	1	547	85	75	38	669	50	6	1	1	10000 00	
6	Buford.....		318	58	17	20	373	16	47	6	3	3000 00	80 00
7	Crystal Springs.....		351	20	9	17	363	16	3	1	1	3500 00	
8	Gallman.....		441	29	—	24	446	22	2	4	4	5000 00	
9	Hazlehurst.....		320	—	9	16	313	—	—	1	1	6500 00	
10	Magnolia.....	2	269	3	17	16	273	—	6	1	1	7000 00	
11	McComb—Centenary.....	1	497	5	17	73	447	2	3	1	1	20000 00	
12	McComb—South.....	1	408	13	58	20	459	8	1	4	4	9000 00	
13	Fernwood.....	1	215	29	75	13	306	24	8	3	2	7500 00	
14	Meadville.....	1	417	14	57	15	372	12	17	6	4	4800 00	180 00
15	Monticello.....		289	32	28	14	335	21	6	6	4	6000 00	
16	North Wesson.....	1	373	3	7	10	374	3	4	3	3	3400 00	
17	Pleasant Grove.....		780	19	15	89	725	12	4	4	4	3000 00	
18	Scotland.....	1	456	12	2	6	464	3	—	4	4	4200 00	
19	Summit and East McComb.....		273	13	34	7	313	5	7	3	3	4500 00	872 00
20	Topisaw.....	1	339	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21	Tylertown.....		366	11	9	19	367	6	8	2	2	3750 00	
22	Wesson.....		421	12	9	39	403	6	5	2	2	4000 00	
	Total.....	12	8069	413	516	512	8499	247	143	68	58	\$121250 00	\$2632 00
	Total last year.....	17	8069	305	608	512	9129	197	171	68	60	125750 00	2250 00
	Increase.....			8	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	382 00
	Decrease.....	5		92	—	—	630	—	28	—	2	4500 00	

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Collins.....		495	21	9	207	288	9	6	2	2	\$ 3000 00	\$.....
2	Ellisville.....	1	416	27	20	95	368	16	2	3	3	5800 00	100 00
3	Eastabutchie.....		277	1	3	16	265	—	—	7	5	1700 00	
4	Eucutta.....	1	381	39	1	31	391	24	4	4	4	3500 00	
5	Hattiesburg—Main Street.....		587	10	68	36	629	6	3	1	1	50000 00	12500 00
6	Hattiesburg—Court Street.....		595	6	45	34	610	3	10	1	1	3000 00	
7	Hattiesburg—Broad Street.....	3	267	37	68	14	375	3	23	3	1	2500 00	
8	Leakesville.....	2	199	34	2	44	191	16	20	7	5	5800 00	150 00
9	Lucedale.....		300	5	19	10	314	4	4	2	2	5000 00	
10	Magee.....		277	44	1	14	308	30	14	3	3	3150 00	
11	McLean.....		260	20	6	3	283	8	18	6	4	4000 00	
12	Mt. Olive.....		343	20	10	12	361	15	5	4	2	3000 00	
13	New Augusta.....		139	2	—	4	137	2	—	6	4	4800 00	
14	Oloh.....		239	34	12	10	275	16	6	7	6	3000 00	
15	Prentiss.....		394	4	12	28	392	2	1	5	5	7500 00	1000 00
16	Purvis.....		368	27	2	3	399	16	10	3	3	4000 00	
17	Richton.....		174	65	28	12	255	23	6	1	2	3400 00	
18	Seminary.....		330	17	12	21	338	7	10	6	5	5700 00	
19	Silver Creek.....		332	27	4	120	243	15	10	3	3	4500 00	
20	Summerland.....	1	236	18	4	9	161	—	2	6	2	—	
21	Sumrall.....		345	16	140	121	330	10	4	3	2	3000 00	
22	Taylorville.....		364	48	52	38	426	21	12	5	4	3000 00	
23	Vossburg and Heidelberg.....		405	14	11	27	403	8	5	4	4	6000 00	
	Total.....	8	7176	509	529	908	7742	254	175	92	73	\$135350 00	13750 00
	Total last year.....	11	7176	350	760	683	7845	193	104	92	72	140000 00	14672 00
	Increase.....			159	—	225	—	61	71	—	1	—	4650 00
	Decrease.....	3		—	131	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	932 00

TABLE 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	\$ Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance carried.	Insurance Premium Paid.	Loss Collected.	Total, Table 1.	No.
1	\$ 1500 00			\$ 600 00	\$ 110 00						\$ 110 00	1
	1000 00				100 00						100 00	2
	1000 00			250 00	23 50						23 50	3
	2500 00	100 00			400 00						437 00	4
	3500 00			90000 00	78 57						215 07	5
	700 00			125 00	800 00						800 00	6
	2500 00				80 00						80 00	7
	1000 00				70 00						70 00	8
	2500 00				322 50						407 50	9
	2500 00			10 00	83 96						250 96	10
	2500 00				2100 00						2100 00	11
1	2000 00	400 00			50 00						108 88	12
					5156 92						5277 42	13
	1500 00			50 00	68 70						68 70	14
	1200 00				309 38						389 38	15
	400 00			70 00	275 00						275 00	16
	750 00	35 00		25 00	36 70						36 70	17
	1000 00				120 00						120 00	18
	1000 00				208 15						238 15	19
	1000 00											20
	1800 00	200 00			177 00						177 00	21
	1000 00				560 00						578 00	22
21	\$ 32850 00	\$ 735 00	\$ 91130 00	\$ 11130 31							\$12133 26	
22	35250 00	1334 29	91220 00	7828 45							8142 69	
				3301 86							3990 57	
1	2400 00	599 29	90 00									

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

2	\$ 2150 00			178 45				2550 00	18 45		196 90	1	
1	1800 00			30 00	40 00			3450 00			40 00	2	
1	750 00			50 00								3	
1	1000 00				20 00						20 00	4	
1	6000 00				273 25						273 25	5	
1	1500 00			150 00	175 00						175 00	6	
1	2000 00	800 00	200 00		1600 00				6000 00	51 00		1651 00	7
1	1000 00				543 93						543 93	8	
1	1500 00	650 00	10 00		235 50						235 50	9	
1	1000 00				150 00						150 00	10	
1	1200 00				74 97							11	
1	1450 00			150 00	400 00						86 22	12	
1	500 00				33 00						416 32	13	
1	2000 00	15 00			80 00						33 00	14	
1	2500 00			580 00	17 00						110 00	15	
1	1330 00	550 00			572 00						52 00	16	
1	1000 00				280 50						572 00	17	
1					170 70						280 50	18	
1	2000 00			1500 00	1200 00						185 70	19	
1	900 00				180 00						1200 00	20	
1	1200 00				113 58						186 80	21	
1											113 58	22	
21	\$ 32780 00	\$ 2015 00	\$ 3990 00	\$ 6337 88							\$ 5955 42		
20	34000 00	3825 00	1150 00	4000 00	1	800 00					4573 42		
1				2840 00	2337 88						1382 00		
	1220 00	1810 00				1	800 00						

TABLE I—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.		Removals by Death and otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Societies in Charge.	Number Houses of Worship.	\$ Value of Houses of Worship.	# Indebtedness on Houses Worship.	
				Additions by Cert. and otherwise.	15									
1	Benton.		336	13	1	15	335	8	4	4	3	\$ 3800 00		
2	Bolton.		281	17	16	13	301	2	2	5	5	7500 00		
3	Brandon.	1	312	24	7	23	321	4	1	4	3	7500 00		
4	Camden.		231	9	17	8	239	2	2	6	2	2500 00		
5	Canton.		348	1	17	14	352			1	1	7750 00		
6	Deasonville.	1	425	21	10	22	434	13	5	5	5	4575 00		
7	Eden.		227	7	14	2	128	2	2	6	2	3000 00		
8	Edwards.		165	2	6	5	168	1	1	2	2	6000 00		
9	Fannin.	1	230	7	10	12	235	5	6	6	7	4150 00		
10	Flora.		241	1	30	21	241		1	4	4	7500 00		
11	Florence.		379	15	11	10	395	10	2	5	5	3500 00		
12	Harrisville.		425	17	12	43	411	11	2	6	6	3600 00		
13	Jackson—Galloway Memorial.	4	1360	23	79	92	1370	13	24	1	1	55000 00		
14	Jackson—Capitol Street.	2	778	17	50	19	826	15	18	1	1	60000 00		
15	Jackson—Rankin Street.	1	94	4	42	6	134	4	4	3	2	2250 00		
16	Jackson—Millsaps Memorial.	3	69	3	11	8	75	3	2	1	1	3500 00		
17	Lintonia.	1	176	3	11	42	134	1	3	5	4	2000 00		
18	Madison.		292	21	19	20	312	14	2	4	4	5000 00		
19	Mendenhall.		264	26	30	28	292	20	8	4	4	4500 00		
20	Satartia.	1	343	36	1	11	369			3	3	4000 00		
21	Sharon.		160	9	3	2	170	8	1	6	5	3500 00		
22	Terry.		211	18	6	88	157	12	12	4	4	3000 00		
23	Yazoo City.		534	27	42	42	561	8		1	1	36000 00	6000 00	
	Total.		15	7710	321	435	564	7960	174	98	84	77	\$240125 00	\$6000 00
	Total last year.		17	7710	483	510	643	7993	269	188	85	81	152275 00	6000 00
	Increase.												87850 00	
	Decrease.		2		162	74	79	33	95	90	1	4		

## MERIDIAN DISTRICT—I. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

1	Buccatunna.		238	35	12	2	283	21	13	6	5	\$ 3250 00	\$-----	
2	Daleville.		302	20	3	4	221	12	4	5	5	3700 00		
3	DeKalb.		416	5	150	12	553	5	5	6	5	3300 00		
4	DeSoto.		525	30		7	548	11	10	6	6	3500 00	35 00	
5	Enterprise.	1	465	25	20	55	455	7	3	4	4	5500 00		
6	Lauderdale.		205		2	4	203			3	3	3200 00		
7	Matherville.		296	10	15	27	284	9	3	5	5	2250 00		
8	Meridian—Central.	3	777	64	128	45	924	36	8	1	1	3000 00		
9	Meridian—East End.		466		40	80	426		9	1	1	3000 00		
10	Meridian—Fifth Street.	2	406	10	41	13	446	4	1	1	1	3000 00		
11	Meridian—South Side.		338	10	35	17	366	2	6	1	1	9000 00	1500 00	
12	Meridian—Poplar Springs.	4	167	8	34	20	193	1	7	2	1	5300 00		
13	Meridian—Seventh Avenue.	4	172	12	17	18	192	2	2	1	1	1500 00		
14	Moscow.	2	388	4	2	5	389	4	2	6	6	2500 00	25 00	
15	Porterville.		175	29	20	1	224	28	4	5	5	3400 00		
16	Scooba.		280	52	31	10	353	17	9	5	4	4500 00		
17	Shubuta.		424	6	23	14	439	2	10	2	2	8500 00	290 00	
18	Vimville.	1	413	3	2	3	415	2	5	7	5	3300 00		
19	Waynesboro.		262		12	16	258		3	1	1	3500 00		
20	Waynesboro Circuit.	1	396	3		79	320		4	6	5	5200 00		
	Total.		18	7284	326	587	432	7492	163	110	74	66	\$ 77460 00	\$1850 00
	Total last year.		24	7284	297	427	437	7274	153	117	72	66	99250 00	1295 00
	Increase.				29	160		218	10		2		555 00	
	Decrease.		6				5			7			21850 00	

## NEWTON DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

1	Bay Springs.	2	474	28	12	13	503	11	4	5	4	\$ 4750 00	\$-----
2	Carthage.	2	420	19	14	11	444	11	3	5	5	4550 00	
3	Decatur.	1	321	34	69	8	425	24	11	3	3	4550 00	400 00
4	Forest.	3	464	51	23	8	530	36	7	7	5	13085 00	1648 91
5	Hickory.	1	345	20	9	8	356	12	3	4	4	5000 00	
6	Homewood.	2	585	13	4	11	513	1	2	4	4	6500 00	
7	Lake.		609	24	4	32	605	18	12	4	4	7500 00	2080 00
8	Laurel—1st Church.		468	17	89	14	560	6	2	1	1	25000 00	5000 00
9	Laurel—Kingston.		175	15	42	37	195	7	9	1	1	1800 00	
10	Laurel—Sixth Street.		194	1	28	70	153		3	1	1	2500 00	
11	Louin.	1		36	21	10	200	36	8	3	3	1500 00	
12	Morton and Pelahatchie.	1	718	41	22	50	731	29	6	6	6	5600 00	4000 00
13	Neshoba.	2	675	17	10	45	657	17	27	6	6	5000 00	
14	Newton and Montrose.	10	443	102	52	78	675	49	34	2	2	7000 00	
15	Pachuta.	1	278	21	11	20	330	14	10	4	4	3600 00	
16	Philadelphia.	2	282	12	30	10	314	4	8	1	1	2000 00	
17	Rose Hill.	4	445	9	13	27	440		13	5	5	4000 00	597 00
18	Shiloh.	1	685	32	7	14	678	32	25	5	4	4000 00	
19	Trenton.	1	574	31	9	19	595	12	17	8	8	6800 00	
20	Walnut Grove.	2	476		22	18	480	15	4	7	6	4400 00	
21	Meehan.	1	400	12	5	8	409	10	1	5	5	3000 00	
22	McDonald.	3	382	24	18		400	10	6	9	6	2500 00	
	Total.	40	9227	559	514	531	10093	354	215	97	88	\$125635 00	13725 91
	Total last year.	34	9227	817	487	391	9986	506	251	103	83	121285 00	4240 00
	Increase.	6		258	37	140	107	48	36	6	5	4350 00	9485 91
	Decrease.												

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JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance carried.	Insurance Premium Paid.	Loss Collected.	Total, Table 1.	No.
1	\$ 1000 00		\$ 25 00	\$ 370 67			\$ 1000 00	\$ 7 50		\$ 378 17	1
1	2000 00			28 00			1500 00			28 00	2
1	1800 00	115 00	100 00				5000 00				3
1	1200 00	69 69		94 45						94 45	4
1	2500 00			1901 22			6000 00			1901 22	5
1	2500 00			95 00			1000 00			95 00	6
1	1300 00		50 00	352 00			600 00	13 20		365 20	7
1	2500 00			43 00			4000 00			43 00	8
1	575 00			724 05						724 05	9
1	2500 00	650 00		143 50			6000 00			143 50	10
1	1500 00						1500 00				11
1	500 00	212 00		58 75						58 75	12
1	7500 00		10000 00	33651 07			29800 00	60 40		33711 47	13
			7000 00	300 00			30000 00	275 00		575 00	14
							1000 00	24 00		24 00	15
							1500 00	34 50		395 50	16
1	400 00			361 00						29 00	17
1	1500 00			29 00						43 00	18
1	1500 00	250 00		43 00						614 05	19
1	1600 00		200 00	559 80			1500 00	54 25		127 45	20
1	1600 00			116 00			1500 00	11 45		11 50	21
1	1600 00			15 00			800 00	11 50		15 00	22
1	7000 00	4000 00		375 50			16000 00			375 50	23
20	\$ 42575 00	\$5296 69	\$ 17375 00	\$ 39261 01			\$108700 00	\$ 491 80		\$39752 81	
20	47400 00	12891 39	33035 00	6872 00	1	600 00	78700 00	307 70		7179 79	
				32399 01			30000 00	184 10		32573 02	
	4935 00	7594 70	15660 00		1	600 00					

## MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

1	\$ 1000 00			\$ 60 00			\$ 500 00			\$ 60 00	1
1	850 00		300 00	125 00						125 00	2
1	1500 00			35 00						35 00	3
1	1250 00		25 00	110 00						110 00	4
1	1000 00			100 00			4000 00	30 00		130 00	5
1	1000 00		600 00	178 60			1500 00	14 50		193 10	6
1	1000 00			166 00			500 00				7
1	6500 00		20000 00	415 00	1	10000 00	10000 00		10000 00	415 00	8
1	3500 00			306 63			4500 00	21 00		327 63	9
1	2250 00			110 00			3000 00			110 00	10
1	1500 00		200 00	35 00			4000 00	30 00		65 00	11
				3700 00							12
1	1000 00	300 00		164 00			500 00	3 00		167 00	14
1	800 00			80 00						80 00	15
2	2500 00			200 00			1000 00	30 00		230 00	16
1	3000 00			2350 00			7500 00	59 00		2409 00	17
1	600 00			990 00			2500 00			990 00	18
1	1350 00						1000 00	13 50			19
1	1500 00	100 00		116 90						130 40	20
19	\$ 39750 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 21125 00	\$ 5542 13	1	10000 00	\$ 44200 00	\$ 201 00	10000 00	\$5577 13	
19	34850 00	234 00	475 00	2449 04	2	393 00	25800 00	196 00		2845 04	
	4900 00	166 00	20650 00	2093 09		9607 00	18400 00	5 00	10000 00	2732 07	
				1							

## NEWTON DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

2	\$ 2000 00			\$ 10 00			\$ 2000 00	\$ 25 00		\$ 35 00	1
1	1500 00	100 00		645 00						645 00	2
1	1500 00			200 00						200 00	3
1	2000 00			300 00			4500 00	56 50		356 50	4
2	2300 00	700 00		100 00			1350 00	21 00		121 00	5
1	1500 00			40 00			500 00	4 00		44 00	6
1	2000 00			135 00			2500 00			135 00	7
1	1500 00			15050 11	1	200 00	17500 00	380 00	200 00	15430 11	8
1	1500 00			400 00			1950 00	7 80		407 80	9
1	1500 00			22 35			2500 00	16 65		39 00	10
1	1500 00			350 00						350 00	11
1	1500 00			900 00			2000 00	12 00		912 00	12
1	900 00	600 00		35 00						35 00	13
2	6500 00			203 75			8000 00	46 38		250 13	14
1	1200 00			212 40			750 00	4 25		212 40	15
1	2500 00	250 00		100 00			2500 00	38 00		138 00	16
1	2000 00	54 00		170 00			500 00	17 23		187 23	17
1	1000 00		500 00	84 00						84 00	18
1	700 00		100 00	10 00						10 00	19
1	1100 00			200 00						200 00	20
1	500 00	500 00		1090 00						1090 00	21
1	1600 00	150 00	200 00	200 00						200 00	22
24	\$ 36800 00	\$2354 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 20457 61	1	200 00	\$ 46550 00	\$ 628 81	\$ 200 00	\$21082 17	
21	34600 00	2197 50	1190 00	25900 68			39750 00	341 30		26296 98	
3	2200 00	156 50	390 00	5443 07	1	200 00	6800 00	287 51	200 00	5214 87	

**TABLE 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.**  
**PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.**

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and otherwise.	Removals by Death and otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Societies in Charge.	Number Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses Worship.
1	Amite	293	16	4	20	293	16	3	2	5	4	\$ 2500 00	\$-----
2	Anguilla	116	-----	22	5	133	-----	-----	2	4	1	4650 00	-----
3	Centerville	180	5	16	11	214	-----	-----	3	3	2	3000 00	-----
4	Fayette	288	23	10	8	313	-----	-----	3	3	1	9000 00	-----
5	Gloster	165	2	41	1	201	1	2	2	3	1	4500 00	-----
6	Hamburg	222	50	22	34	260	50	1	1	5	5	4300 00	-----
7	Harrison	233	1	8	10	233	1	7	7	3	3	5000 00	-----
8	Hermanville	413	42	12	10	458	25	12	12	5	5	6500 00	-----
9	Mayersville	105	-----	3	26	82	-----	1	1	2	2	1500 00	-----
10	Natchez—Jefferson Street	354	8	17	20	359	6	12	12	1	1	18000 00	-----
11	Natchez—Pearl Street	170	3	107	8	272	3	8	8	5	5	13500 00	-----
12	Nebo	265	10	-----	275	6	-----	-----	-----	5	5	1500 00	-----
13	Oak Ridge	286	-----	4	3	240	-----	2	2	5	4	3500 00	-----
14	Port Gibson	222	-----	15	35	202	1	3	3	1	1	20000 00	-----
15	Rocky Springs	319	27	1	7	340	18	7	7	4	4	3500 00	-----
16	Rolling Fork	109	18	12	5	134	8	7	7	3	3	5000 00	-----
17	Silver City	163	-----	14	2	175	-----	-----	4	3	3	4000 00	-----
18	Utica	429	11	74	50	465	8	2	2	5	5	10000 00	-----
19	Vicksburg—Crawford Street	694	19	24	46	691	8	11	11	1	1	80000 00	9400 00
20	Vicksburg—Washington Street	206	42	88	21	336	36	8	8	2	1	3000 00	-----
21	Wilkinson	350	3	-----	18	258	2	7	7	4	2	1600 00	-----
22	Woodville	197	10	7	12	202	2	8	8	2	1	4000 00	-----
	Total	6445	290	501	352	6142	199	129	73	62	\$208550 00	\$9400 00	-----
	Total last year	6445	283	412	543	6445	135	149	81	67	210500 00	9400 00	-----
	Increase	4	7	89	191	303	64	20	8	5	1950 00	-----	-----
	Decrease												-----

**SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.**

1	Americus	334	-----	1	2	333	-----	3	7	6	\$4200 00	\$-----
2	Bay St. Louis	137	16	8	3	159	5	5	1	2	5000 00	-----
3	Biloxi	332	9	38	37	342	3	14	1	1	2350 00	-----
4	Brooklyn	271	30	24	33	292	9	4	5	4	7800 00	-----
5	Carriere	210	31	14	39	216	18	6	4	3	7750 00	40 00
6	Coalville	445	69	3	19	499	9	26	6	6	2850 00	-----
7	Columbia	424	40	55	80	434	28	11	1	1	3500 00	-----
8	Derby	138	30	80	4	234	13	11	8	3	1800 00	-----
9	Escatawpa	346	3	2	8	343	-----	6	3	3	2700 00	-----
10	Gulfport—1st Church	526	92	31	44	608	40	17	1	1	50000 00	12537 00
11	Gulfport—29th Street	291	48	24	12	375	13	12	3	3	5150 00	-----
12	Howison and Saucier	310	26	21	13	144	6	1	3	3	3500 00	-----
13	Hub and Oakvale	130	31	-----	4	165	17	3	5	4	3800 00	-----
14	Logtown	304	30	1	12	323	11	21	4	3	4000 00	-----
15	Long Beach	195	2	4	13	188	2	3	3	3	6500 00	-----
16	Lumberton	390	10	40	24	416	2	5	1	1	4000 00	-----
17	McHenry and Wiggins	386	5	21	65	347	3	6	2	2	5500 00	-----
18	Mentorium	398	14	8	5	415	6	8	6	5	4000 00	-----
19	Mississippi City & Handsboro	196	11	3	6	204	-----	17	3	3	5000 00	-----
20	Moss Point	210	2	18	20	210	-----	1	1	1	5000 00	-----
21	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs	191	2	15	22	186	-----	15	2	2	4000 00	-----
22	Poplarville	210	6	13	8	221	2	2	1	1	9000 00	-----
23	Vancleave	367	31	6	16	388	10	13	6	5	3500 00	-----
24	Wolf River	145	16	3	1	163	10	.28	3	2	8000 00	-----
	Total	6995	554	433	490	7205	207	238	80	67	\$158900 00	12577 00
	Total last year	6995	375	471	386	6995	132	253	77	64	142565 00	130 00
	Increase	1	179	-----	104	210	75	-----	3	3	16335 00	12447 00
	Decrease				38			20				

**RECAPITULATION.**

1	Brookhaven	12	8069	413	516	512	8499	247	143	68	58	\$121250 00	\$2632 00
2	Hattiesburg	8	7176	509	529	908	7742	254	175	92	73	135350 00	13750 00
3	Jackson	15	7710	321	435	564	7960	174	98	84	77	240125 00	60000 00
4	Meridian	18	7284	326	587	432	7492	163	110	74	66	77400 00	1850 00
5	Port Gibson	19	6445	290	501	352	6142	199	129	73	62	208550 00	9400 00
6	Seashore	31	6995	554	433	490	7205	207	238	80	67	158900 00	12577 00
7	Newton	40	9227	559	514	531	1093	354	215	97	88	125635 00	13725 91
	Total	143	55667	2972	3515	3789	57367	1598	1108	568	491	1067210 00	57934 91
	Total last year	148	55667	2910	3675	3595	55667	1585	1233	578	494	991625 00	37987 90
	Increase			62	194	1700	13	-----	25	10	3	75585 00	19944 00
	Decrease	5			160								

TABLE 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.  
PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance carried.	Insurance Premium Paid.	Loss Collected.	\$ Total, Table 1.	No.	
1	\$ 500 00			25 00						25 00	1	
1	2000 00	91 16		218 00			1000 00	45 00		263 00	2	
1	1500 00			358 69			1500 00	37 50		396 19	3	
1	2500 00	1500 00	500 00	200 00			6000 00	80 00		280 00	4	
1	2000 00	250 00		20 00			3200 00	26 00		46 00	5	
1	600 00			1175 00						1175 00	6	
1	500 00			100 00						100 00	7	
1	2500 00			65 00			1000 00	20 00		85 00	8	
1	1200 00			354 00	1	354 00	1300 00	9 00		363 00	9	
1	5000 00			1768 28			10500 00			1768 28	10	
2	3500 00		175 00	82 32			4120 00	42 80		125 12	11	
1	500 00			50 00						50 00	12	
1	1000 00			50 00						50 00	13	
2	6500 00	2265 00	35000 00	267 15			16500 00	47 00	15 00	314 15	14	
1	500 00			4 00						4 00	15	
1	2500 00			845 80	3	466 00	4800 00	53 00	425 00	898 80	16	
1	2000 00			4 90			1400 00	22 50		27 40	17	
1	2000 00			151 00			3500 00			37 50	18	
1				67 25			4300 00	195 00		262 25	19	
1	3500 00	2000 00	1000 00				3500 00	6 00		6 00	20	
1	2000 00			213 97			4000 00	75 00		288 97	21	
22	\$ 42300 00	\$6306 16	\$36675 00	\$ 6020 36	4	\$ 820 00	\$66620 00	\$ 658 80	\$ 440 00	\$6565 66		
24	43950 00	6442 00		5480 00	2175 37	1	100 00	87550 00	522 00	100 00	3297 04	
2	1650 00			31195 00	3844 99	3	720 00		136 80	340 00	3268 62	
							20930 00					

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTERLY, P. E.

1	3500 00		\$ 1000 00	325 00	375 00		2500 00	11 00		386 00	1
1	3500 00				1534 00		9400 00	34 00		1568 00	2
1	1000 00				55 00		2600 00	20 00		75 00	3
1	1000 00			150 00	1595 00		5800 00	43 60		1638 00	4
1	600 00			2400 00	9 30					9 30	5
1	3500 00	300 00			173 50		4000 00	40 00		213 50	6
1	500 00			500 00	75 00					75 00	7
1	3500 00	1500 00	200 00		31692 00		31500 00	460 00		32150 00	8
1	800 00				170 00		2235 00			186 76	9
1	600 00			100 00	150 00		1500 00			150 00	10
1	600 00				98 00					98 00	11
2	700 00				131 80					131 80	12
1	2500 00	3500 00	800 00		135 00		4000 00			135 00	13
1	2500 00		400 00		245 00		2800 00	50 40		295 40	14
2	2500 00	300 00			1500 00		3500 00	20 00		1520 00	15
1	600 00	100 00		250 00	44 00					44 00	16
1				750 00	30 00		1000 00	8 50		38 50	17
1	2500 00			10000 00			6850 00				20
2	4500 00	98 00			124 00		4600 00	23 85		147 85	21
1	4500 00	1500 00			105 00			32 50		137 50	22
1	1000 00			1300 00	343 00		600 00	7 50		350 50	23
1				150 00							24
23	\$ 40400 00	\$7298 00	\$ 18325 00	\$ 38709 60			\$ 82885 00	\$ 751 35		\$39475 11	
22	43050 00	6027 80	8075 00	10969 34	1	1000 00	58985 00	769 46		11738 80	
1		1270 20	9250 00	27740 26			23900 00			27736 31	
		2650 00			1	1000 00		18 11			

RECAPITULATION.

21	\$ 32850 00	\$735 00	\$91130 00	\$11130 31			\$ 94100 00	\$ 732 88		\$12133 26	1
21	32780 00	2015 00	3990 00	6337 88			55500 00	633 82		5955 42	2
20	42575 00	5296 69	17375 00	39261 01			108700 00	491 80		39752 81	3
19	39750 00	400 00	21125 00	5542 13	1	10000 00	44200 00	201 00	10000 00	5577 13	4
22	42300 00	6306 16	36675 00	6020 36	4	820 00	66620 00	658 80	440 00	6565 66	5
23	179000 00	7298 00	18325 00	38709 60			82885 00	751 35		39475 11	6
24	36800 00	2354 00	800 00	20457 61	1	200 00	46550 00	628 81	200 00	21082 17	7
150	\$407455 00	24404 85	\$189420 00	\$ 27458 90	6	\$11020 00	\$495555 00	\$3879 66	10640 00	130541 56	
148	273050 00	32951 98	45658 00	60195 88	4	2500 00	412035 00	2723 89	1100 00	63573 76	
2	134405 00		143772 00	67263 02	2	8520 00	83520 00	1155 77	9540 00	66967 80	
			8547 13								

TABLE 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior E. L. Members.	No. Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior E. L. Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	\$ Raised by Leagues for Missions.	\$ Raised for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of S. S. Scholars.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions.
1	Adams	1	43							2	22	150	\$ 26 10
2	Barlow			1	30	30				4	22	117	
3	Bayou Pierre			1	20	20				5	20	140	
4	Bogue Chitto									2	13	160	
5	Brookhaven	1	71			71				1	30	439	80 00
6	Buford									6	25	175	
7	Crystal Springs									1	27	243	101 12
8	Fernwood	1	48	1	49	97				2	26	305	472 70
9	Gallman									2	10	63	
10	Hazlehurst									1	14	110	50 00
11	Magnolia									1	12	242	30 61
12	McComb—Centenary			1	40	40	30 00	5 00	35 00	1	21	341	146 10
13	Meadville									5	28	278	10 80
14	Monticello									3	17	141	
15	North Wesson									2	12	125	6 00
16	Pleasant Grove									5	20	250	5 65
17	Scotland	1	70			70	15 00			3	15	160	
18	South McComb									4	26	243	18 00
19	Summit and East McComb									2	16	124	16 44
20	Topisaw									2	15	210	17 50
21	Tylertown									1	14	93	34 71
22	Wesson												
	Total	4	132	4	139	371	\$ 45 75	\$ 111 33	\$157 08	55	405	4109	1015 73
	Total last year	6	406	6	294	700	29 00	88 35	117 00	56	366	3835	901 29
	Increase						16 75	22 98	40 08		39	274	114 44
	Decrease	2	274	2	155	329				1			

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1	Collins									2	20	293	\$ 80 20	
2	Ellisville									2	17	195	21 00	
3	Estabutchie									4	12	75		
4	Eucutta									5	20	171	5 12	
5	Hattiesburg—Main Street			1	26	26				1	37	475		
6	Hattiesburg—Court Street	1	30	1	29	29	26 00	12 50	38 50	1	22	311	150 00	
7	Hattiesburg—Broad Street	1	30	1	50	80		91 00	91 00	3	38	440		
8	Leakesville									5	28	184	13 59	
9	Lucedale									2	19	300	44 85	
10	Magee									4	20	150	12 00	
11	McLean									3	27	266	66 00	
12	Mt. Olive	1	12					95	40	1 40	3	17	130	17 81
13	New Augusta									3	16	120		
14	Oloh									3	16	120		
15	Prentiss	2	35							3	20	175	32 00	
16	Purvis									1	10	113	25 66	
17	Richton	1	17	1	12	29				1	11	200	22 63	
18	Seminary									4	23	205	27 26	
19	Silver Creek									3	17	125	30 02	
20	Summerland									3	9	60		
21	Sumrall	1	22	1	20	42				2	18	300	25 00	
22	Taylorstown	1	18			18				2	15	188	15 70	
23	Vossburg & Heidelberg									4	14	184	10 43	
	Total	8	164	5	137	254	\$ 26 95	\$ 128 90	\$155 90	63	451	4670	\$611 27	
	Total last year	13	302	8	230	532	63 25	164 66	212 91	65	433	4542	503 33	
	Increase									18	128	107	94	
	Decrease	5	138	3	93	278	16 30	35 76	57 01	2				

TABLE 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

Collected by Sun-day Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sun-day Schools for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Women's For. Mis. Societies.	No. Members W.F. Mis. Societies.	Amount Money Collected by W. F. Mis. Societies.	No. Wom. Home Mis. Societies.	No. Members W. Home Mis. Soc.	Amount of Money Collected by W. H. Mis. Societies.	Total Collections for all Societies.	Total for this Table.	Less Amount Reported elsewhere.	Net Total, Table 2.	No.
\$ 3 50	\$ 18 20	\$ 47 80						\$ 15 75	\$ 15 75	\$ 63 55		\$ 63 55	1
22 54	45 00	67 54	2	22	\$ 11 50	1		11 50	11 50	79 04	20 00	79 04	2
	20 00	20 00								20 00		20 00	3
5 63	92 70	98 33				1	13	35 40	35 40	133 73		133 73	4
9 20	287 25	376 45	1	70	152 98	1	70	389 97	542 95	919 40	80 00	839 40	5
17 03	15 67	32 70				1	15	5 40	5 40	38 10		38 10	6
7 50	270 78	379 40	1	20	50 00	1	30	30 00	80 00	459 40	101 12	358 28	7
40 65	1293 12	1806 47	1	24	190 00				190 00	2087 80	472 70	1615 10	8
9 34	45 00	54 34								54 34		54 34	9
4 45	72 39	126 84	1	40	178 90	1	42	223 10	402 00	528 86	150 00	378 86	10
10 05	144 75	185 41	1	15	98 59	1	29	339 55	438 14	623 55	56 66	566 89	11
19 62	324 39	490 11	1	19	29 45	1	37	65 85	95 30	620 41	67 66	552 75	12
10 60	48 63	69 93				1	9	81 61	81 61	151 54		151 54	13
35 00										35 00		35 00	14
68 00		74 00								74 00		74 00	15
4 35	45 00	54 97										58 17	16
6 00	50 00	56 00								71 00		71 00	17
3 47	189 22	210 69				2	13	79 00	79 00	289 69		289 69	18
5 25	62 73	84 42								84 42		84 42	19
10 28	66 75	94 53				1	33	356 46	356 46	450 99	177 00	273 99	20
8 00	190 55	233 29	1	10	30 98	1	21	169 13	200 11	433 42	24 00	409 42	21
\$197 46	\$3385 13	\$4563 22	9	220	\$ 742 50	15	333	\$1794 42	\$2536 82	\$7276 41	\$1129 14	\$6142 27	22
123 55	1522 40	3721 99	9	245	654 19	13	267	1635 80	2289 99	6473 64	554 69	5920 95	
73 91	862 73	841 23			88 31	2	66	158 62	227 83	802 77	574 45	221 32	
				25									

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

\$	\$ 105 61	\$ 185 81	2	20	\$ 21 25	2	36	\$ 210 25	\$ 231 50	\$ 417 31	\$ 64 25	\$ 353 06	1	
	5 00	26 00	1	20	240 00				240 00	266 00	9 30	266 00	2	
	9 30	9 30									9 30	9 30	3	
14 00	38 75	57 87	2	11	24 10	1	5	166 60	190 70	248 67	5 12	243 45	4	
6 98	343 65	350 64	1	40	206 18	1	40	259 10	465 28	465 28		815 92	5	
	436 29	586 59	1	23	46 20	1	33	395 95	444 15	830 44		150 00	6	
3 69	217 94	221 63	1	21	315 79	1	20		315 79	628 42	67 68	560 74	7	
4 50	134 13	152 22				1	18	95 85	95 85	248 07	95 85	152 22	8	
8 00	209 47	262 32	1	37	151 34				151 34	413 66	368 81	44 85	9	
5 00	60 00	77 00	1	17	217 00				217 00	294 00		294 00	10	
	17 00									17 00		17 00	11	
	106 14	172 14	1	18	59 27	1	18	59 26	118 50	292 07	142 37	149 70	12	
1 97	110 25	130 03	1	9	30 00	1	9	55 00	85 00	215 03		215 03	13	
10 80	50 20	61 00								61 00		61 00	14	
2 50	116 00	150 50	1	13	100 00				100 00	250 50		250 00	15	
5 00	208 20	233 85	1	15	32 90	1	16	29 86	62 76	296 61		296 61	16	
4 00	43 60	69 63	1	14	38 49	1	21	299 72	338 21	407 21	69 63	338 21	17	
1 50	147 32	176 08	1	5	5 00	2	12	80 00	85 00	61 08		261 08	18	
6 31	59 38	95 71				2	19	222 35	222 35	318 06	170 70	147 36	19	
2 90	12 00	14 90								14 90		14 90	20	
6 00	157 00	183 00	1	8	10 00	1	8	250 00	260 00	443 03	25 00	418 03	21	
4 00	71 10	75 10	2	18	18 75	2	23	123 00	141 75	216 85		216 85	22	
8 60	42 53	61 56	2	15	20 00	1	15	98 58	118 58	180 14	94 01	86 13	23	
\$108 75	\$2683 86	\$3369 88	21	304	\$1546 27	19	293	\$2345 52	\$3890 06	\$6994 63	\$1253 42	\$5891 88		
91 27	2435 82	2956 40	20	231	709 61	23	415	2404 88	3104 49	6452 64	384 88	6071 96		
17 48	258 04	413 48	1	73	836 66	4	122	59 36	785 57	541 99	868 54		180 08	

TABLE 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior E. L. Members.	No. Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior E. L. Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of S. S. Scholars.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions.
1	Benton									5	13	175	\$ 2 95
2	Bolton									5	17	100	26 20
3	Brandon									5	31	186	41 66
4	Camden	1	35			35				1	8	65	42
5	Canton			1	15	15				1	21	261	40 75
6	Deasonville									6	25	185	17 92
7	Eden									3	17	100	5 00
8	Edwards									2	13	101	22 00
9	Fannin									5	23	209	4 80
10	Flora	1	30	1	30	60		6 70	6 70	3	18	100	20 20
11	Florence	1	30			30				4	24	205	12 69
12	Harrisville									6	31	208	7 96
13	Jackson—Galloway Mem'l	2	150			150	20 00	46 60	66 60	2	76	1084	164 00
14	Jackson—Capitol Street	1	36			36	50 00	20 00	70 00	1	40	400	90 00
15	Jackson—Rankin Street									2	13	155	14 51
16	Jackson—Millsaps Memorial	1	15	1	22	37	20 00	40 50	60 50	1	6	42	5 00
17	Lintonia					25	2 74			3	13	75	8 00
18	Madison	1	25			25				4	20	180	16 50
19	Mendenhall									3	21	184	-----
20	Sartaria									4	14	190	-----
21	Sharon									2	11	65	2 30
22	Terry									4	21	140	10 00
23	Yazoo City									1	19	225	66 00
	Total	8	331	3	67	388	\$ 92 74	\$ 113 80	\$ 203 80	68	495	4570	\$ 578 86
	Total last year	8	491	3	94	585	68 61	83 25	151 86	72	513	4505	422 06
	Increase					24 13	30 55	51 74			65	156 80	
	Decrease		160		27	197				4	18		

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

1	Buccatunna									4	16	145	\$ 28 81
2	Daleville									5	36	225	-----
3	DeKalb									6	18	185	-----
4	DeSoto									7	32	175	-----
5	Enterprise									4	30	250	23 00
6	Lauderdale	1	15			15	10 00	15 00	25 00	3	17	125	-----
7	Matherville									4	18	120	-----
8	Meridian—Central	1	103			103	50 00	45 40	95 00	1	36	861	120 91
9	Meridian—East End					51		4 00	4 00	1	24	340	52 00
10	Meridian—Fifth Street	1	51			51		5 00	5 00	1	28	733	127 05
11	Meridian—South Side	1	40	1	30	70				1	13	365	28 00
12	Meridian—Poplar Springs	1	30	1	30	60	45 00		45 00	1	11	154	61 55
13	Meridian—Seventh Avenue	1	56	1	16	72		9 50	9 50	1	12	130	-----
14	Moscow									4	16	155	-----
15	Porterville									3	12	82	-----
16	Scooba	2	70	1	18	88		18 00	18 00	6	25	250	12 84
17	Shubuta									2	35	307	-----
18	Vimville					60				5	24	217	-----
19	Waynesboro	1	60			60				1	17	110	24 12
20	Waynesboro Circuit									3	12	110	-----
	Total	9	325	4	94	519	105 00	\$ 96 90	\$ 201 50	59	432	4885	\$ 478 28
	Total last year	9	368	4	120	488	82 50	254 07	336 59	55	468	4400	375 51
	Increase					31	22 50			4		485	102 77
	Decrease		43		26					36			

NEWTON DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

1	Bay Springs	1	15			15				3	15	171	\$ 29 00
2	Carthage									3	14	202	9 00
3	Decatur									2	17	200	-----
4	Forest									3	28	250	-----
5	Hickory									3	28	175	-----
6	Homewood									4	24	177	-----
7	Lake									4	21	235	20 00
8	Laurel—First Church	1	25	1	43	68	24 50	20 00	44 50	1	22	270	50 63
9	Laurel—Kingston	1	29	1	20	49	5 00	45 00	50 00	1	10	124	20 00
10	Laurel—Sixth Street	1	21	1	17	38	10 00	16 93	26 93	1	9	224	3 74
11	Louin									4	12	200	-----
12	McDonald	1	20			20				5	18	305	-----
13	Meehan									3	15	100	8 00
14	Morton and Pelahatchie									3	22	288	46 75
15	Neshoba									5	24	286	3 68
16	Newton and Montrose	2	76	1	30	106	18 70	68 30	87 00	2	36	435	63 00
17	Pachuta	4	64			64				5	31	210	25 20
18	Philadelphia									1	14	165	21 00
19	Rose Hill	1	40			40				5	24	225	5 00
20	Shiloh	2	37			37				4	25	200	-----
21	Trenton									9	45	270	5 00
22	Walnut Grove									2	9	100	5 00
	Total	14	325	4	110	437	\$ 58 20	\$ 140 23	\$ 208 43	74	463	5012	\$ 315 00
	Total last year	8	313	3	64	297	66 00	76 55	137 55	65	460	4973	297 00
	Increase	6	12	1	46	140		63 68	70 88	9	3	39	18 00
	Decrease						7 80						

**TABLE 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.**

JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

Collected by Sun-day Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sun-day Schools for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Women's For. Mis. Societies.	No. Members W.F. Mis. Societies.	Amount Money Collected by W. F. Mis. Societies.	No. Wom. Mis. Societies.	No. Members W. H. Mis. Soc.	Amount of Money Collected by W. H. Mis. Societies.	Total Collections for all Societies.	Total for this Table.	Less Amount Reported elsewhere.	Net Total, Table 2.	No.	
\$ 15 80	\$ 43 08	\$ 61 83	1	6	\$ 8 25	1	25	\$ 243 05	\$ 251 30	\$ 313 13	\$ 192 93	\$ 120 20	1	
9 40	25 00	60 00	1	15	30 00	1	25	90 35	120 35	155 35	56 66	155 35	2	
15 07	138 00	194 73	1	18	93 48	1	19	290 77	384 25	578 98	20 11	522 32	3	
3 69	16 00	20 11										20 11	4	
7 50	182 82	211 07	1	35	399 22	2	27	138 45	138 45	259 27	112 92	146 35	5	
23 80	79 10	120 82				1	40	20 00	20 00	45 34		45 34	6	
20 34	25 84	25 84				2	16	162 23	271 18	381 18	43 00	338 18	7	
88 00	110 00	2	42	108 95	2	28	190 95	190 95	314 35	20 20	72 50	8		
9 00	54 44	68 24	1	4 26		1	6	8 25	28 10	102 27		294 15	9	
96 50	116 70					2	28	190 95	190 95	314 35	20 20	102 27	10	
10 00	71 48	94 17	1	14	19 85	1	6	8 25	28 10	102 27		46 38	11	
4 50	33 92	46 38										46 38	12	
22 24	618 08	804 38	2	155	564 88	2	155	1659 67	2224 55	3095 47	1145 00	1950 47	13	
15 61	452 00	580 61	1	118	286 65	1	118	994 44	1281 09	1931 66		1931 66	14	
3 20	101 31	119 02				1	23	103 15	103 15	222 17		222 17	15	
1 30	30 60	37 60	1	15	113 50				113 50	211 00	112 00	98 00	16	
33 00										33 00		33 00	17	
12 92	100 00	129 42	1	17	27 50					156 92		156 92	18	
3 58	38 35	41 93	1		30 05					71 98		71 98	19	
20 00	54 90	74 90				2	15	20 00	20 00	94 90		94 90	20	
20 00	20 00	22 30				1	14	30 00	30 00	52 30		52 30	21	
8 08	175 41	249 49	1	24	107 40	1	24	131 15	238 55	488 04	66 00	422 04	23	
\$185 69	\$2472 33	\$3189 54	15	459	\$1823 99	21	542	\$4182 46	\$5998 95	\$9286 59	\$1915 46	\$7467 03		
99 87	2237 95	2625 69	12	365	1209 62	22	590	4528 93	5738 55	8656 73	516 60	8089 13		
85 82	234 38	563 85	3	94	614 37		1	48	346 47	260 40	629 86	1408 86		
												622 10		

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

\$	\$ 25 00	\$ 53 81	1	9	\$ 14 95			\$ 14 95	\$ 68 76	\$		\$ 68 76	1
8 31	50 00	58 33							58 33			58 33	2
3 92	47 97	51 89							51 89			51 89	3
8 20	76 54	84 74							84 74			84 74	4
6 00	150 00	179 00							179 00	23 00		156 00	5
10 25	195 50	220 75							245 75	90 00		155 75	6
8 40	24 17	32 31	1	15	11 36	2	24	25 00	36 36	68 67		68 67	7
7 75	475 76	483 51	2	202	1224 50	2	202	1215 21	2421 71	3018 22	7 00	3011 22	8
5 00	243 04	300 04	1	40	157 00	1	35	218 85	375 85	675 89	52 00	623 89	9
6 00	269 20	402 25	1	23	311 60				311 60	717 85	627 85	90 00	10
15 00	181 10	224 10				1	25	110 70	110 70	339 80		339 80	11
10 00	189 61	261 16	1	15	14 65	1	25	58 50	134 70	379 31		379 31	12
173 22	173 22	1	20	54 00					54 00	236 72		236 72	13
3 80		3 80								3 80		3 80	14
.14 80	14 80									14 80		14 80	15
4 50	89 40	106 74				1	17	194 60	194 60	319 34		319 34	16
10 68	376 08	386 76	2	85	316 65	1	61	583 37	900 02	1286 78		1286 78	17
69 90	69 90									69 90		69 90	18
58 04	82 16		1	31		1	23	143 21	143 21	225 37	24 12	201 25	19
3 35	12 80	16 15								16 15		16 15	20
\$111 16	\$2722 13	\$3205 42	11	440	\$2104 71	10	212	\$2549 44	\$4697 70	\$8061 07	\$ 823 97	\$7237 10	
147 30	1859 27	2388 93	12	421	1560 89	13	428	3250 75	4801 94	7521 26	433 64	7087 52	
36 14	862 86	817 49		19	543 82	3	216	701 31	204 24	539 81	390 33	149 58	

NEWTON DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

\$	\$ 5 12	\$ 55 00	\$ 89 12		\$	18	\$ 28 00	\$ 28 00	\$ 117 12	\$	117 12	1	
3 25	42 00	54 25			1	12	55 40	55 40	109 65	45 65	64 00	2	
10 00	50 00	60 00			2	30	298 00	298 00	358 00	158 00	200 00	3	
20 00	175 00	195 00	1	15	21 40	1	18	86 80	123 75	318 75	318 75	4	
15 00	100 00	115 00	1	8	7 20	1	24	64 66	71 86	186 86	186 86	5	
3 00	37 00	40 00				2	20	70 00	70 00	110 00		110 00	6
47 00	67 00								67 00	14 00	53 00	7	
312 25	362 88	2 98	122 22	2	143	1711 92	1834 12	2241 52			2241 52	52	
5 80	45 00	70 80			1	25	140 00	140 00	260 80	94 50	166 30	9	
3 54	67 44	74 72			1	12	22 35	22 35	124 00	13 74	110 26	10	
2 39										2 39	2 39	11	
35 00	35 00				1	12			35 00		35 00	12	
8 00	74 82	90 82							90 82		90 82	13	
11 35	152 50	210 60	1	9	9 53	2	50	72 25	81 78	374 16	46 75	327 31	14
3 68	7 36									7 36		7 36	15
14 31	405 70	482 04	2	50	151 58	2	36	239 00	390 58	872 62	45 00	827 62	16
14 10	130 14	169 44				1	13	30 00	30 00	199 44		199 44	17
10 30	140 00	162 00	1	26	160 00	1	24	46 00	206 00	368 00		368 00	18
36 70	47 00	70 00	1	22	9 95	1	14	20 35	30 20	77 20		77 20	19
10 00	60 00	70 00								70 00		70 00	20
10 13		15 13								15 13		15 13	21
2 00	10 00	17 00								17 00		17 00	22
\$151 97	\$1975 55	\$2435 16	9	228	\$ 481 88	20	451	\$2884 73	\$3382 06	\$6017 82	\$ 417 64	\$5603 08	
68 50	1349 38	1722 79	8	168	343 85	14	312	1769 92	2231 41	4068 30	895 47	3172 78	
83 47	626 17	712 37	1	60	138 03	6	39	1124 81	1150 65	1949 52		2430 30	
										477 83			

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PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior E. L. Members.	No. Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior E. L. Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of S. S. Scholars.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions.
1	Amite									20		138	\$ 4 00
2	Anguilla									12		115	
3	Centerville	1	31			31	24 00	24 00	24 00	10		90	32 47
4	Fayette	1	18	1	15	33	10 00	10 00	20 00	12		75	16 00
5	Gloster	1	16	1	12	28	25 00		25 00	16		96	10 00
6	Hamburg									4		160	
7	Harrison									3		150	15 00
8	Hermanville									4		170	
9	Mayersville	1	22	1	11	33		20 00	20 00	5		28	
10	Natchez—Jefferson Street	1	30			30	25 00	38 00	63 00	1	23	300	75 00
11	Natchez—Pearl Street									2	12	100	10 55
12	Nebo									4	20	150	
13	Oak Ridge									4	14	100	
14	Port Gibson									1	24	219	
15	Rocky Springs									5	24	150	1 70
16	Rolling Fork									3	17	122	14 55
17	Silver City									5	29	179	8 37
18	Utica									3	21	150	2 00
19	Vicksburg—Crawford Street	1	51			51	2 00	55 00	255 00	1	42	398	100 00
20	Vicksburg—Washington St.	1	25			25			4 50	2	27	181	44 00
21	Wilkerson									5	24	170	
22	Woodville			1	50	50		2 70	2 70	3	20	141	21 16
	Total	7	193	4	88	281	\$ 62 00	\$ 169 70	\$ 404 20	62	409	3382	\$354 80
	Total last year	7	187	4	74	219	143 45	276 55	439 60	64	387	3692	436 89
	Increase	6			14	62				22			
	Decrease						81 45	108 85	35 40	2		310	82 09

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTERLY, P. E.

1	Americus									6	32	240	
2	Bay St. Louis	1	18	1	20	38		35 00	35 00	2	7	110	17 18
3	Biloxi	1	20	1	30	50		12 08	12 08	1	17	235	41 56
4	Brooklyn			1	22	22	2 17	6 40	8 57	3	25	200	39 00
5	Carriere			1	15	15	20 00	1 50	21 50	4	27	303	31 50
6	Coalville	1	35			35	3 05	2 50	2 50	5	20	250	7 72
7	Columbia	1	23	1	73	96		7 50	7 50	1	40	521	34 00
8	Derby									5	20	250	
9	Escatawpa	1	42			42		2 50	2 50	5	12	80	3 25
10	Gulfport—First Church									1	31	500	100 00
11	Gulfport—29th Street	1	34			34				4	23	222	
12	Handsboro and Miss. City			1	15	15				4	24	300	10 00
13	Howison and Saucier	2	46	1	16	62	10 00	38 00	48 00	2	18	172	100 00
14	Hub and Oakvale									2	12	83	
15	Logtown	2	77	1	16	93	12 00	26 35	38 35	2	27	159	37 11
16	Long Beach	1	13			13	3 00		3 00	2	18	140	20 00
17	Lumberton	1	45	1	35	80	17 00	20 00	37 00	1	13	240	61 40
18	McHenry and Wiggins									2	18	210	43 29
19	Mentorium				1	30				4	20	200	
20	Moss Point									1	18	160	33 15
21	Pascagoula and Ocean Sp'gs									2	11	135	23 06
22	Poplarville									1	9	140	
23	Vancleave									3	14	200	
24	Wolf River									2	5	50	
	Total	12	343	10	272	595	\$ 67 22	\$ 151 83	\$ 216 00	65	451	5110	\$602 22
	Total last year	12	318	4	110	402	48 00	332 79	380 79	68	496	4965	656 16
	Increase	25		6	62	193	19 22					145	
	Decrease							180 96	164 79	3	45		43 94

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven District	4	132	4	139	371	\$ 45 75	\$ 111 33	\$ 157 08	55	405	4109	1015 73
2	Hattiesburg	8	164	5	137	254	26 95	128 90	155 90	63	451	4670	611 27
3	Jackson	8	321	3	67	388	92 74	113 80	203 80	68	485	4570	578 86
4	Meridian	9	325	4	94	519	105 00	96 90	201 50	59	432	4885	478 28
5	Newton	14	325	4	110	437	58 20	140 23	208 43	74	463	5012	315 00
6	Port Gibson	7	193	4	88	281	62 00	168 70	404 20	62	409	3382	354 80
7	Seashore	12	343	10	272	595	67 22	151 83	216 00	65	451	5110	602 22
	Total	62	1803	34	907	2845	\$457 86	\$9102 69	1545 91	446	3096	31738	3956 76
	Total last year	63	2145	32	919	2831	500 81	1276 22	1776 63	445	3123	30912	3592 24
	Increase			2		14				1			364 52
	Decrease	1	342		12		56 95	363 53	230 72				

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PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

\$ Collected by Sun-day Schools on Children's Day.	\$ Collected by Sun-day Schools for Other Objects.	\$ Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Women's Mis. Societies.	\$ Amount Money Collected by W. F. Mis. Societies.	No. Members W. F. Mis. Societies.	\$ Amount Money Collected by W. H. Mis. Societies.	No. Wom. Home Mis. Soc.	Total Collections for all Societies.	Total for this Table.	Less Amount Reported elsewhere.	Net Total, Table 2.	No.
\$ 3 00	\$ 51 00	\$ 51 00	1	1	7	144 00	144 00	195 00	144 00	51 00	51 00	1
5 16	72 50	110 13								301 19	211 96	2
4 00	70 00	90 00									210 00	3
	35 00	45 00	1	16	132 00						202 00	4
15 04		15 04							15 04		15 04	5
	20 00	35 00							35 00		35 00	6
16 50	107 76	123 76							123 76		123 76	7
	20 00	20 00	1	8	25 00				65 00		65 00	9
7 50	236 59	319 09	1	30	145 55	1	50	325 05	470 60	789 60	100 00	10
68 11	68 11	78 66				2	20	102 25	102 25	180 91	180 91	11
7 00		7 00							7 00		7 00	12
10 00	10 00	20 00							20 00		20 00	13
7 00	114 00	121 00	1	20	269 90				269 90	390 90	222 90	14
3 15	21 95	26 80							26 80		26 80	15
11 40	79 44	105 39	1	11	13 45	1	20	204 25	217 70	323 09	323 09	16
3 81	179 08	191 26				1	22	40 90	40 90	219 98	219 98	17
	61 00	63 00				2	14	181 00	181 00	244 00	131 00	18
15 96	439 82	555 78	1	55	136 10	1	56	426 35	562 45	1373 23	417 25	19
10 00	123 07	177 07				2	38	275 89	275 89	457 46	457 46	20
5 00	24 00	29 35							29 35		29 35	21
11 00	45 00	77 16	1	25	51 05				51 05	130 91	21 16	22
\$202 63	\$1796 32	\$2268 49	8	165	673 05	13	264	1799 69	2951 81	5559 18	1337 50	68
135 39	1661 39	2229 58	10	204	751 71	15	311	1717 62	2428 08	4897 11	451 76	24
67 24	134 93	38 91				2	47	82 07	533 73	662 07	885 74	141 56
			2	39	78 66	2	47					

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

\$	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00					\$	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	1
2 00	63 30	82 48	1	5	2 50	1	27	391 35	393 85	511 33	292 44	2
10 00	120 15	171 71	1	30	49 30			49 30	233 09	41 56	191 53	3
13 50	133 05	185 55				2	24	135 20	135 20	329 22	329 22	4
10 22	158 70	200 50				1	9	20 15	20 15	242 15	52 00	5
1 68	52 59	61 99				1		5 55	5 55	67 54	67 54	6
10 00	213 98	257 98	1	24	49 86	1	34	43 83	93 69	301 31	301 31	7
10 00	15 00	25 00							25 00		25 00	8
	25 00	28 25							30 75		30 75	9
20 00	326 00	446 55	1	37	125 75	1	62	773 78	899 53	1346 08	100 00	10
	112 00	112 00				1	18	17 25	17 25	129 25		11
4 00	60 00	74 00							74 00		74 00	12
8 37	206 00	314 37				2	24	88 65	88 65	451 02	108 37	13
6 00	60 00	66 00							66 00		66 00	14
	172 30	209 41							209 41		209 41	15
	75 00	95 00				1	9	60 00	60 00	158 00	23 00	16
6 30	283 68	351 38	1	2	3 10	1	46	330 80	333 80	722 28	277 08	17
	112 57	155 86				1	7	35 00	35 00	190 89	73 29	18
13 80	48 46	62 26							62 26		62 26	19
10 81	195 14	245 10	1	16	33 20	1	16	121 05	154 25	399 35	48 27	20
8 25	103 04	134 35				1	17	57 50	57 50	191 85	28 06	21
6 00	65 00	71 00				1	22	317 00	317 00	388 00		22
27 00	75 00	102 00							102 00		102 00	23
	10 00								10 00		10 00	24
\$167 97	\$2735 66	\$3502 74	6	114	\$ 263 71	16	315	\$2397 31	\$2660 82	\$6290 78	\$1044 07	68
80 64	2775 54	3650 04	5	160	395 49	14	343	1722 45	2117 94	5354 02	643 18	5483 04
87 33			1			2		674 86	542 88	936 76	400 89	
	39 88	147 30		46	131 78		28				236 36	

RECAPITULATION.

\$197 46	\$3385 13	\$4563 22	9	220	\$ 742 50	15	333	\$1794 42	\$2536 82	\$7276 41	\$1129 14	\$6442 27	1
108 75	2683 86	3369 88	21	304	1546 27	19	293	2345 52	3890 06	6994 63	1253 42	5891 88	2
185 69	2472 33	3189 54	15	459	1823 99	21	542	4182 46	5998 95	9286 59	1915 46	7467 03	3
111 16	2722 13	3205 42	11	440	2104 71	10	212	2549 44	4697 70	8061 07	823 97	7237 10	4
151 97	1975 55	2435 16	9	228	481 88	20	451	2884 73	3382 06	6017 82	417 61	5603 08	5
202 63	1796 32	2268 49	8	165	673 05	13	264	1799 69	2951 81	5559 18	1337 50	4221 68	6
167 97	2735 66	3502 74	6	114	263 71	16	315	2397 31	2660 82	6290 78	1044 07	5246 68	7
1125 63	17770 98	22534 43	79	1930	7636 11	114	2410	17953 57	26118 22	49486 48	7921 17	42109 72	
846 52	14841 75	19295 42	75	1794	5625 36	114	2666	17030 35	22712 40	43387 70	3880 22	40188 62	
279 11	2929 23	3239 01	4	136	2012 75			923 22	3405 82	6098 78	4040 95	1921 10	
							256						

**TABLE 3—Finance.**  
**BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.**

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishops' Fund Paid.	Conference Claim- ants, Assessed.	Conference Claimants Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions, Assd.	Home and Conference Missions—Paid.
1	Adams.....	\$ 75	\$ 51 00	\$ 600	\$ 400 00	\$ 15	\$ 15 00	\$ 68	\$ 30 00	\$ 70	\$ 30 00	\$ 68	\$ 30 00
2	Barlow.....	.90	88 25	670	656 75	17	17 00	86	42 00	76	32 00	85	35 00
3	Bayou Pierre.....	80	80 00	520	520 00	15	15 00	79	38 00	76	35 00	79	38 00
4	Bogue Chitto.....	95	95 00	1000	1000 00	20	20 00	86	63 00	78	58 75	91	70 00
5	Brookhaven.....	245	245 00	1800	1800 00	50	50 00	197	197 00	175	175 00	160	160 00
6	Buford.....	55	55 00	500	500 00	15	15 00	44	44 00	48	48 00	50	50 00
7	Crystal Springs.....	165	146 70	1200	1100 00	20	20 00	116	65 00	115	100 00	127	65 00
8	Fernwood.....	140	140 00	1200	1315 00	23	28 00	86	86 00	88	88 00	90	90 00
9	Gallman.....	65	50 85	715	559 75	16	16 00	71	23 05	70	22 75	73	23 70
10	Hazlehurst.....	175	175 00	1200	1200 00	25	25 00	116	105 00	110	110 00	130	105 00
11	Magnolia.....	205	205 00	1400	1400 00	30	30 00	135	135 00	145	145 00	145	145 00
12	McComb—Centenary.....	205	205 00	1800	1800 00	40	40 00	130	130 00	145	146 20	145	145 00
13	Meadville.....	75	69 85	937	873 20	18	18 21	65	46 00	60	46 00	65	46 00
14	Monticello.....	80	80 00	720	720 00	16	16 89	70	70 00	64	64 00	70	70 00
15	North Wesson.....	65	51 80	405	323 70	14	14 00	60	35 00	58	30 00	60	35 00
16	Pleasant Grove.....	75	44 50	625	376 23	15	10 00	63	10 00	58	6 00	70	16 00
17	Scotland.....	85	69 55	570	510 00	16	16 15	68	44 90	68	44 90	70	46 20
18	South McComb.....	101	84 20	899	749 15	15	15 00	79	42 50	76	41 00	86	48 00
19	Summit and East McComb.....	85	75 00	800	767 30	14	14 00	68	30 00	70	25 00	80	28 00
20	Topisaw.....	79	79 00	706	729 75	16	16 00	72	30 00	72	25 00	78	25 00
21	Tylertown.....	95	95 00	900	900 00	18	18 36	72	72 00	80	80 00	95	95 00
22	Wesson.....	65	65 00	600	600 00	7	7 00	69	69 00	33	33 00	83	83 00
	Total.....	\$2400	\$2250 70	\$19832	\$18764 83	\$435	\$436 61	\$1900	1407 45	\$1835	1485 60	\$2000	1448 90
	Total last year.....	2400	2136 00	19115	17096 00	435	346 00	1900	1495 00	1835	1302 00	2000	1403 00
	Increase.....		114 70	717	1668 83		90 61				183 60		45 90
	Decrease.....									87 55			

**HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.**

1	Collins.....	\$ 85	\$ 80 00	\$ 765	\$ 738 25	\$ 18	\$ 18 00	\$ 78	\$ 71 00	\$ 85	\$ 87 35	\$ 94	\$ 80 35
2	Ellisville.....	95	76 00	725	576 00	18	18 00	78	45 00	85	40 00	94	30 00
3	Estabuchie.....	40	28 15	360	253 40	6	3 25	25	5 25	27	5 50	30	6 25
4	Eucutta.....	50	43 00	450	388 00	7	7 00	33	18 00	36	18 00	39	20 00
5	Hattiesburg—Main Street.....	280	280 00	2000	2000 00	65	65 00	262	262 00	280	280 00	300	300 00
6	Hattiesburg—Court Street.....	180	180 00	1800	1800 00	35	14 00	162	120 00	180	150 00	200	170 00
7	Hattiesburg—Broad Street.....	80	80 00	920	910 00	14	14 00	58	58 00	62	62 00	68	68 00
8	Leakesville.....	50	50 00	550	550 00	9	9 00	40	40 00	45	35 00	50	40 00
9	Lucedale.....	80	80 00	700	700 00	15	15 00	65	65 00	67	67 00	74	74 63
10	Magee.....	65	49 00	600	446 00	10	10 00	45	30 00	50	34 00	55	38 00
11	McLean.....	65	65 00	615	615 00	10	10 00	47	30 00	50	23 00	57	20 00
12	Mt. Olive.....	95	95 00	850	850 00	20	20 05	85	72 25	95	80 75	100	85 00
13	New Augusta.....	65	60 00	655	507 40	10	10 00	47	25 41	50	18 00	57	24 00
14	Oloh.....	50	50 00	375	375 00	8	8 00	35	14 00	40	16 50	42	17 00
15	Prentiss.....	85	85 00	930	930 00	16	16 00	70	60 00	76	57 00	85	65 00
16	Purvis.....	105	105 00	1085	1085 00	20	20 00	85	85 00	95	95 00	100	100 00
17	Richton.....	75	75 00	600	600 00	14	14 00	61	34 80	67	32 55	75	32 55
18	Seminary.....	85	77 00	675	600 00	15	15 00	70	65 00	76	55 00	85	65 00
19	Silver Creek.....	60	50 70	615	456 70	11	11 00	50	25 00	55	44 02	60	20 25
20	Summerland.....	40	16 30	247	175 00	6	5 45	25	7 50	27	7 25	30	7 25
21	Sumrall.....	105	105 00	1100	1100 00	20	20 00	90	63 00	95	66 50	100	70 00
22	Taylorville.....	70	64 60	600	552 95	15	15 00	56	35 75	62	36 75	70	41 50
23	Vossburg and Heidelberg.....	95	72 00	880	658 90	18	18 00	83	52 00	95	57 00	100	60 00
	Total.....	\$2000	\$1866 75	\$18397	\$16867 00	\$380	\$355 00	\$1650	1283 96	\$1800	1368 17	\$1965	1434 78
	Total last year.....	2000	1759 00	18515	16605 00	380	370 00	1650	1355 00	1800	1495 00	1965	1510 00
	Increase.....		107 75		262 00		15 00		72 04		126 83		75 22
	Decrease.....				118								

TABLE 3—Finance.

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

	Specials for Missions—Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	American Bible Society Assessed.	American Bible Society Paid.	General Conf. Exp., Assessed.	Sup. Endowment Fund Assessed.	Objects not Reported elsewhere.	Total, Table No. 3.	Total, Table No. 2.	Total, Table No. 1.	Grand Total, Tables 1, 2, 3.	No.			
\$ 40	\$ 8	\$ 36	\$ 5	\$ 9	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 7	\$ 36	\$ 597	\$ 10	\$ 63	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$ 806	1			
50	20	48	19	10	8	4	4	106	1044	90	89	44	100	1233	2			
40	15	42	16	19	8	5	2	115	885	00	20	00	23	928	3			
55	30	53	30	12	7	6	2	199	1578	75	133	73	437	2149	4			
94	94	90	90	19	7	19	9	1393	4251	87	839	40	215	5306	5			
38	38	26	26	7	6	6	6	18	18	00	792	00	38	1000	6			
62	32	58	29	13	7	7	9	7126	00	14790	32	1615	10	5277	21682	8		
60	60	60	60	12	12	12	12	12	12	00	726	60	54	6070	9			
35	11	35	40	9	2	2	2	7	2	27	2148	48	407	2924	10			
65	50	69	50	14	9	9	9	12	15	00	1705	35	566	389	11			
76	76	80	80	15	15	15	15	15	15	00	3953	85	250	4771	12			
83	83	78	78	17	17	17	17	15	15	00	802	51	552	2100	13			
43	26	32	21	8	5	5	5	6	6	00	3467	71	151	68	14			
45	45	38	38	9	9	9	9	6	6	00	138	35	151	70	13			
42	10	33	8	8	2	2	2	5	5	00	360	26	35	389	14			
43	2	36	1	6	1	0	0	6	6	00	96	60	74	275	15			
45	29	70	39	9	5	5	5	7	1	00	30	00	505	600	16			
53	21	48	20	11	4	5	5	7	3	60	225	00	71	1199	17			
48	16	40	15	9	3	3	3	10	4	25	176	20	289	1606	18			
46	39	10	8	8	4	4	4	7	5	00	109	40	84	238	19			
52	35	40	29	8	4	4	4	8	8	00	267	00	18	50	20			
35	35	40	40	8	8	8	8	8	8	00	249	54	273	1288	20			
5772	70	1150	\$737 05	1065	\$713 73	\$230	\$153 88	\$91 65	\$65 97	\$200	143 08	14320	97	\$45687	90	\$6107 46	\$17876 56	72797 43
1764	00	1200	746 00	1000	618 00	230	179 00	191	110 00	200	143 08	13310	00	32746	00	5856 00	7991 00	47745 00
4008	70	50	8 95		25 12	100	44	03				1010	97	12941	90	251 46	9885 56	25052 43

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

\$ 11	00	\$ 53	\$ 48	\$ 38	\$ 35	\$ 12	\$ 10	\$ 00	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 00	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$ 50	\$ 454	\$ 86	\$ 1640	\$ 85	\$ 353	\$ 06	\$ 196	\$ 90	\$ 2190	\$ 81	1	
53	15	00	44	15	00	12	8	00	7	2	00	8	5	00	700	00	1530	00	266	00	40	00	1836	00	2	
17	3	25	15	2	75	4	1	00	1			2	1	00	44	00	353	80	9	30	363	10	3			
22	5	00	18	2	00	5						3			196	00	691	00	243	45	20	00	954	45	4	
170	170	00	137	137	00	37	37	00	25	25	00	1743	58	5273	25	815	92	273	25	8116	00	5				
110	85	00	87	65	00	20	14	00	2	2	00	14	10	00	350	00	3010	00	898	35	3908	35	6			
36	36	00	32	32	00	8	8	00	6	6	00	135	25	1274	00	560	74	1651	00	3560	99	7				
28	21	00	23	17	00	6	4	00	4	4	00	184	43	954	43	152	22	543	93	1650	58	8				
40	40	00	35	35	00	10	10	00	7	7	00	70	72	1113	72	368	81	235	50	1718	03	9				
30	20	00	24	10	00	6	4	00	4	2	00	5	5	218	00	294	00	150	00	1305	00	10				
30	10	00	26	10	00	6	1	00	2			5	5	85	00	849	00	169	00	17	00	951	00	11		
2 50	60	51	00	50	42	50	12	10	20	4	3	40	9	6	58	414	98	1739	68	149	70	86	22	1975	60	12
30	10	00	26	5	00	6	2	00	3	2	00	5	5	200	75	00	740	81	215	03	416	32	1122	16	13	
25	9	50	20	8	50	7	2	50	4	2	00	5	5	200	115	50	699	50	61	00	33	00	793	50	14	
47	35	00	40	25	00	9	8	00	8	6	00	7	5	00	22	00	1314	00	250	00	110	00	1674	00	15	
60	60	00	50	50	00	12	12	00	1	1	00	9	9	00	285	00	1907	00	296	61	52	00	2540	61	16	
40	20	00	35	10	00	9	5	00	7	2	00	7	7	55	833	45	338	21	572	00	1743	66	17			
47	30	00	40	25	35	9	5	00	7			7	7	143	50	980	85	261	08	280	50	1590	43	18		
33	9	00	27	7	00	6	3	00	3			5	2	50	312	56	941	73	147	36	185	70	1274	79	19	
17		15		4					2			3			218	95	14	98				233	85	20		
60	42	00	50	35	00	12	8	00	8	5	00	9	6	00	274	00	1794	00	418	00	1200	00	3412	00	21	
37	20	75	32	16	50	8	4	00	5	3	25	6	2	25	149	00	912	30	216	85	186	80	1464	95	22	
55	33	00	45	27	00	10	6	00	8	8	00	7	4	00	145	98	141	88	86	33	113	58	1487	57	23	
\$ 13	50	1100	\$774 04	\$915 95	\$615 95	\$230	\$162 70	\$65	\$41 65	\$166	\$99 83	\$6126	91	\$28919	20	\$6339 42	\$6363 70	\$53216	35							
10	00	1090	770 00	875	591 00	230	173 00	167	103 00	166	99 83	5963	00	30159	00	5037 00	3878 00	42837	00							
3 50	10	4	04	40	24	95						63	91			1302 42	2485 70	10379	35							
							10	30	102	61	35				1139	80										

**TABLE 3—Finance.**  
**JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.**

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Claimants Assessed.	Conference Claimants Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Home and Conference Missions Assd.	Home and Conference Missions—Paid.
1	Benton	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 650	\$ 650	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 63	\$ 51	\$ 35	\$ 50	\$ 30	\$ 65
2	Bolton	95	120	950	902	18	18	80	90	90	85	75	90
3	Brandon	120	120	917	900	22	22	95	95	95	100	100	110
4	Camden	60	51	525	446	90	10	50	35	35	50	25	25
5	Canton	125	125	1400	1400	22	22	100	100	100	100	100	112
6	Deasonville	95	95	850	850	20	20	84	78	12	80	74	84
7	Eden	60	43	800	722	20	12	50	33	80	50	50	60
8	Edwards	95	90	950	883	65	18	80	40	40	85	40	85
9	Fannin	55	50	400	350	12	12	45	21	20	40	20	25
10	Flora	110	93	20	1000	839	15	20	20	87	42	50	42
11	Florence	90	64	75	910	655	00	18	18	82	82	80	44
12	Harrisville	60	42	65	610	430	97	12	12	55	27	20	50
13	Jackson—Galloway Memorial	360	360	00	2400	2400	00	60	60	256	256	300	350
14	Jackson—Capitol Street	240	240	00	2000	2000	00	40	40	182	182	186	182
15	Jackson—Rankin Street	40	40	400	400	9	9	9	15	15	24	24	25
16	Jackson—Millsaps Memorial	20	20	400	400	8	8	8	12	12	10	10	15
17	Lintonia	50	36	450	324	00	10	10	41	12	50	11	42
18	Madison	100	100	1000	1000	18	18	83	83	80	80	80	85
19	Mendenhall	85	70	53	775	643	47	18	18	80	50	50	50
20	Satartia	80	83	50	700	713	00	12	12	54	50	35	60
21	Sharon	60	50	00	615	516	00	12	12	54	30	55	25
22	Terry	70	60	00	625	600	00	12	12	54	40	30	52
23	Yazoo City	230	230	00	1400	1400	00	40	40	200	185	180	185
	Total	\$2375	\$2259	63	\$20727	\$19426	00	\$438	\$438	00	\$1900	1496	\$2075
	Total last year	2400	2242	00	20265	18745	00	435	381	00	1900	1432	00
	Increase		17	63	462	681	00		57	00		64	60
	Decrease		25							24	23		51

**MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.**

1	Buccatunna	\$ 120	\$ 102	75	\$ 725	\$ 660	00	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 90	\$ 50	\$ 67	\$ 35	\$ 90	\$ 48	00	
2	Daleville	90	90	00	675	675	00	15	15	65	40	55	40	60	40	00	
3	DeKalb	105	85	10	1045	840	85	20	20	80	45	70	30	75	30	00	
4	DeSoto	85	78	20	500	460	10	12	12	54	41	50	37	50	37	50	
5	Enterprise	120	108	00	900	800	00	20	20	95	60	90	45	95	50	00	
6	Lauderdale	70	70	00	450	462	00	12	12	45	31	40	25	40	28	00	
7	Matherville	70	70	00	440	440	40	12	12	55	55	42	42	50	50	00	
8	Meridian—Central	400	400	00	2000	2000	00	50	50	280	280	248	248	275	275	00	
9	Meridian—East End	250	250	00	1500	1500	00	36	36	185	185	160	100	175	100	00	
10	Meridian—Fifth St.	160	160	00	1320	1320	00	30	30	130	90	110	70	130	90	00	
11	Meridian—South Side	100	100	00	780	780	00	18	18	58	50	50	47	50	47	00	
12	Meridian—Poplar Springs	100	100	00	780	780	00	15	15	58	58	54	60	55	55	00	
13	Meridian—Seventh Ave.	55	55	00	300	300	00	10	10	35	15	30	20	30	30	00	
14	Moscow	75	55	75	544	441	70	12	12	55	29	45	34	50	34	00	
15	Porterville	50	37	22	400	297	78	10	10	35	16	25	10	83	30	12	54
16	Scooba	125	108	60	1040	906	40	22	22	95	40	90	90	95	40	00	
17	Shubuta	160	160	00	1200	1200	00	30	30	115	115	109	109	124	124	00	
18	Vimville	70	52	50	615	461	40	10	10	45	23	45	15	45	23	70	
19	Waynesboro	120	120	00	800	800	00	21	21	85	85	75	75	75	75	00	
20	Waynesboro Circuit	65	55	60	440	394	40	12	12	40	32	45	35	40	32	00	
	Total	\$2390	\$2258	72	\$16579	\$15418	53	\$385	\$385	00	\$1700	1341	03	\$1500	1113	33	\$1635
	Total last year	2100	1912	00	16154	15453	00	385	371	00	1700	1381	00	1500	1253	00	1635
	Increase	290	346	72	425				15	00							26
	Decrease											39	97		139	67	336

**NEWTON DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.**

1	Bay Springs	\$ 85	\$ 68	00	\$ 800	\$ 618	00	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 64	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 75	\$ 43	00	
2	Carthage	70	56	00	650	514	00	12	12	58	30	60	31	67	30	00	
3	Decatur	95	75	00	1000	795	00	17	17	69	50	72	40	82	45	00	
4	Forest	95	95	00	1000	1000	00	18	18	80	80	85	85	88	88	00	
5	Hickory	77	68	10	801	645	90	16	16	68	34	68	32	74	32	00	
6	Homewood	90	71	00	850	677	00	16	10	25	75	37	30	80	40	00	
7	Lake	100	92	00	1000	920	00	15	15	75	56	77	56	78	57	00	
8	Laurel—First Church	150	150	00	1200	1400	00	24	24	118	118	123	123	130	130	00	
9	Laurel—Kingston	65	53	00	700	500	00	10	9	50	27	55	32	61	31	00	
10	Laurel—Sixth Street	40	33	00	400	342	00	6	6	30	17	30	17	40	25	00	
11	Louin	70	31	00	490	297	00	12	7	40	54	6	80	54	6	50	
12	McDonald	60	60	00	550	402	35	10	10	50	25	50	18	58	36	00	
13	Meehan	85	54	40	850	540	00	16	9	61	70	26	00	72	20	00	
14	Morton and Pelahatchie	105	80	85	1060	816	20	20	20	87	75	93	65	97	70	00	
15	Neshoba	70	64	50	600	549	70	13	13	60	40	60	30	63	31	50	
16	Newton and Montrose	145	145	00	1500	1500	00	23	23	106	106	116	116	130	130	00	
17	Pachuta	75	58	02	750	522	23	13	6	65	63	35	25	65	33	00	
18	Philadelphia	125	125	00	1200	1200	00	23	23	105	105	105	110	110	115	100	
19	Rose Hill	85	58	62	750	517	38	16	16	68	23	78	23	75	26	00	
20	Shiloh	80	61	25	730	570	00	13	13	64	40	64	40	76	45	00	
21	Trenton	80	51	47	700	463	29	13	13	65	17	65	14	50	73	15	
22	Walnut Grove	65	45	70	615	411	30	12	12	55	37	52	31	60	31	00	
	Total	\$1912	\$1596	90	\$18196	\$15201	35	\$330	\$308	91	\$1525	1023	55	\$1575	1001	00	\$1720
	Total last year	1900	1659	00	17635	15305	00	330	290	00	1525	1127	00	1575	1162	00	1720
	Increase	12			561				18	91		3	45		161	00	6
	Decrease				62	10			93	65							50

**TABLE 3—Finance.**  
**JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.**

Specials for Missions—Paid. Church Extension Assessed.	\$ 40	\$ 20 00	\$ 30	\$ 15 00	\$ 8	\$ 4 00	\$ 8	\$ 5 00	\$ 7	\$ 7 00	\$ 170	\$ 40	\$ 1077	\$ 75	\$ 120	\$ 20	\$ 378	\$ 17	\$ 1576	\$ 12	1	
3 31	45	50 00	45	40 00	10	10 00	10	5 00	10	10 00	269	25	1739	25	522	32	155	35	28 00	1749	35	2
	58	58 00	45	45 00	10	10 00	10	5 00	10	10 00	91	30	714	20	20	11	94	45	828	76	4	
	45	20 00	30	11 00	5	5 00	4	4 00	10	10 00	230	50	2337	81	463	54	1901	22	4702	57	5	
	60	60 00	60	60 00	10	10 00	5	5 00	10	8 00	7	44	162	80	1476	36	146	35	95 00	1717	71	9
	55	51 15	45	41 85	8	7 14	4	4 46	10	8 00	7100	00	7940	00	45	34	365	20	8352	54	7	
	45	3 00	30	2 00	5	2 00	8	5 00	10	5 00	5 85	154	55	338	18	43	00	1688	23	8		
	45	15 00	45	15 00	10	5 00	5	3 00	10	5 00	81	61	580	38	72	50	724	05	1376	93	9	
	35	10 00	25	5 00	5	5 00	5	3 00	10	5 00	98	20	1205	25	294	15	143	50	1642	94	10	
	50	20 00	55	8 00	10	2 00	8	4 00	10	8 00	96	30	1072	20	102	27	1174	53	11			
	50	25 00	45	22 50	8	8 00	9	9 00	10	8 00	8	8	147	58	705	20	46	38	58 75	810	33	
	38	10 00	30	7 00	6	3 00	6	3 00	10	8 00	3 00	3 00	1086	95	5425	44	1950	47	33711	47	41087	38
243 49	150	150 00	150	150 00	45	45 00	45	45 00	10	24 00	1000	00	4090	00	1871	70	575	00	7536	70	14	
42 51	120	110 00	100	100 00	22	22 00	22	22 00	10	18 00	89	65	650	65	222	17	24	00	896	82	15	
	26	26 00	15	15 00	3	3 00	3	3 00	10	4 00	4	4	495	50	98	00	395	50	989	00	16	
	15	15 00	10	10 00	2	2 00	1	1 50	10	2 00	2	2 00	34	00	514	00	41	00	29	00	584	00
	40	3 00	20	2 00	4	1 00	5	5 00	10	10 00	10	10 00	121	40	1597	40	156	92	43	00	1797	32
	50	50 00	50	50 00	10	10 00	8	6 00	10	8 00	8	8	133	55	1061	55	71	98	614	05	1747	58
	45	30 00	45	10 00	8	6 00	6	6 00	10	8 00	7	7	259	45	1247	95	94	90	127	45	1470	25
7 00	40	25 00	35	20 00	7	5 00	1	1 00	10	8 00	7	7	60	00	807	00	807	00	660	00	21	
	45	7 00	35	6 00	7	7	7	7	10	15 00	10	15 00	7	7	807	00	807	00	807	00	22	
	40	20 00	35	5 00	7	7	7	7	10	15 00	10	15 00	20	15 00	1457	13	3912	03	422	04	375	50
	108	108 00	92	92 00	20	20 00	20	20 00	20	15 00	1457	13	3912	03	422	04	375	50	4709	67	23	
\$296 31	1250	\$886 15	1065	\$732 35	\$230	\$181 00			\$31 96	\$200	121 29	13002	62	\$40215	92	\$7255	87	\$39726	31	\$90167	30	
	15 00	1200	708 00	1000	640 00	230	173 00	191	81 00			8101	00	39921	00	7967	00	7312	00	52951	00	
	281 31	50	78 15	65	92 35		8 00			200	121 29	3901	62	294	92			32414	31	37216	30	
																	711	13				

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

\$ 55	\$ 25 00	\$ 50	\$ 25 00	\$ 10	\$ 6 00	\$ 4	\$ 3 00							\$ 260 00	\$ 1233 00	\$ 68 76	\$ 60 00	\$ 1361	\$ 76	1		
35	12 00	35	12 00	7	4 00	7	4 00							30 00	962 00	58 33	125 00	1145	33	2		
45	42 70	40	20 00	9	4 00	8	4 00							329	95	1141	65	51	89	35 00		
35	26 25	30	22 50	7	5 25	6	4 50							160	44			110	00	1080	48	
10 00	65	35 00	50	25 00	12	7 00								34	00	1184	00	156	00	130 00	1470	00
	30	30	25	5 00	6	2 50								60	00	706	50	245	75	193	10	1145
	30	30 00	30	30 00	7	7 00								63	20	799	19	68	67	166	00	1033
300 00	300	175	175 00	135	135 00	45	45 00							2659	12	6567	12	3018	22	415	00	10000
	110	80			25									352	00	2538	00	623	89	327	63	3489
	85	20 00	70	20 00	18	5 00	10	5 00						424	25	2234	25	627	85	110	00	2972
	40	20 00	35	17 00	8	4 00	8	5 00						311	97	1506	97	317	76			2137
	25	7 60	25	5 00	5	6 00	3	3 00						110	55	562	05	236	72			798
	35	15 00	30	12 00	7	7 00	6	4 00						174	50	824	00	3	80	167	00	994
	21	9 12	15	6 27	5	1 71								63	90	465	90	4	80	80	00	560
	60	20 00	50	15 00	12	5 00	10	4 00						202	84	1398	84	319	34	30	00	1948
	80	80 00	75	75 00	16	16 00	12	12 00						1488	00	3409	00	1286	78	2409	00	7104
	32	8 00	30	5 00	6	4 00	5	2 00						77	35			69	90	9	90	739
	55	55 00	50	50 00	10	10 00								52	65			201	25			1544
	27	18 00	25	10 00	7	5 00	2	1 00						90	00	685	50	130	40	16	15	832
\$369 00	1080	\$638 67	\$915	\$519 77	\$230	\$152 46	\$ 96	\$66 50	\$188	\$ 5 00	\$6950	72	\$27305	97	\$7915	15	\$ 4448	78	\$43100	57		
	28 00	1085	729 00	875	576 00	225	150 00	169	76 00			6141	00	28282	00	7227	00	2487	00	40177	00	
	241 00			40		5	2 46			188	5 00	809	72			688	15	1961	78	2923	57	
		5	60	33		56	23			72	9 50			876	03							

NEWTON DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

\$ 46	\$ 25 00	\$ 38	\$ 19 00	\$ 8	\$ 4 00	\$ 3	\$ 3 00							\$ 166 60	\$ 1037 60	\$ 117 12	\$ 35 00	\$ 1189	\$ 72	1	
40	21 00	39	15 00	10	5 00	3	2 00	3	3 00					178	00	897	00	64	00	645	00
50	30 00	41	23 00	10	6 00	2	2 00							141	00	1224	00	158	00	200	00
58	58 00	55	10 00	12	12 00									700	00	2146	00	318	00	356	50
46	14 00	43	12 00	10	6 00	7	2 00							96	60			186	86	121	00
53	26 00	50	25 00	11	5 00	3	2 00							25	00	958	25	110	00	44	00
43	31 00	40	30 00	10		7	5 00							53	00	135	00	1459	00	7	
82	82 00	75	75 00	17	17 00									697	73	2816	73	2241	52	15430	11
40	20 00	30	15 00	9	4 00	5	3 00							166	30	407	80	1430	10	9	
23	11 00	20	11 00	5	3 00	2	1 00							20	55	465	00	110</td			

**TABLE 3—Finance.**  
**PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.**

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conference Claimants Assessed.	Conference Claimants Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Home and Conference Missions Assd.	Home and Conference Missions—Paid.
1	Amite.	\$ 35	\$ 24 00	\$ 300	\$ 209 00	\$ 10	\$ 19 00	\$ 45	\$ 10 00	\$ 43	\$ 10 00	\$ 48	\$ 10 00
2	Anguilla.	103	103 20	800	800 00	21	21 00	75	35 00	87	37 00	94	39 00
3	Centreville.	75	66 65	600	540 18	17	15 00	80	46 00	74	10 00	81	45 03
4	Fayette.	100	87 00	800	700 00	19	17 00	82	27 00	77	24 00	85	28 00
5	Gloster.	112	92 00	900	719 00	19	12 65	82	41 00	77	37 50	87	40 00
6	Hamburg.	75	75 00	600	390 00	13	13 00	59	17 00	57	12 00	62	16 00
7	Harrison.	70	51 00	550	415 00	13	13 00	58	45 00	60	35 00	65	40 00
8	Hermanville.	95	90 00	745	712 00	17	17 00	80	65 00	73	45 00	81	55 00
9	Mayersville.	65	25 00	500	378 85	17	17 00	79	73 20	74	73 00	77	73 00
10	Natchez—Jefferson Street.	175	175 00	1400	1400 00	29	29 00	130	130 00	125	125 00	125	125 00
11	Natchez—Pearl Street.	88	42 21	700	370 63	21	18 00	91	36 40	88	36 20	93	37 20
12	Nebo.	50	41 50	400	358 10	8	8 60	43	10 00	30	10 00	42	10 00
13	Oak Ridge.	65	60 00	600	485 00	10	10 00	45	40 00	42	20 00	42	22 00
14	Port Gibson.	125	115 00	1000	940 00	23	23 00	100	100 00	96	96 00	105	93 00
15	Rocky Springs.	54	62 50	446	437 50	14	14 00	65	23 00	57	24 00	63	32 00
16	Rolling Fork.	125	125 00	1000	1000 00	21	21 00	96	96 00	91	91 00	98	98 00
17	Silver City.	133	120 85	1067	845 90	23	23 00	106	53 00	98	40 00	105	52 00
18	Utica.	134	110 30	1072	882 20	23	23 00	100	75 00	97	62 00	105	68 00
19	Vicksburg—Crawford Street.	225	225 00	1800	1800 00	41	41 00	180	180 00	170	60 00	195	195 00
20	Vicksburg—Washington St.	130	98 07	970	686 53	22	22 00	95	95 00	90	90 00	98	98 00
21	Wilkinson.	40	35 07	300	245 53	5	6 45	29	13 00	25	5 00	27	10 00
22	Woodville.	88	88 00	700	800 00	16	18 30	75	100 00	73	100 00	75	75 00
23	Woodville Circuit.	40	21 50	300	188 76	8	8 00	30	10 00	28	8 00	32	8 00
	Total.	\$2224	\$1933 85	\$17750	\$15304 18	\$410	\$410 00	\$1825	1268 60	\$1730	1050 70	\$1885	1269 23
	Total last year.	2204	1838 00	17742	14828 00	410	314 00	1825	1065 00	1730	931 00	1885	1052 00
	Increase.	20	5 85	8	476 18		96 00		203 60		119 70		217 23
	Decrease.												

**SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.**

1	Americus.	\$ 65	\$ 58 00	\$ 440	\$ 372 50	\$ 12	\$ 4 50	\$ 41	\$ 25 00	\$ 46	\$ 22 50	\$ 45	\$ 22 50
2	Bay St. Louis.	80	80 00	700	700 00	10	10 00	34	34 00	41	41 00	56	56 00
3	Biloxi.	150	150 00	1400	1400 00	17	17 00	87	87 00	96	96 00	111	111 00
4	Brooklyn and Bond.	125	120 00	1100	1000 00	10	10 00	55	55 00	69	60 00	70	60 00
5	Carriere and Picayune.	90	90 00	720	720 00	11	11 00	43	43 00	50	50 00	54	54 00
6	Coalville.	70	55 16	715	567 48	12	12 00	53	37 00	64	30 00	67	30 00
7	Columbia.	180	180 00	1500	1500 00	31	31 00	137	137 00	157	157 00	168	168 00
8	Derby.	22	22 00	400	400 00	2	2 00	12	12 00	10	10 00	10	10 00
9	Escatawpa.	43	37 00	450	388 00	6	6 00	28	15 00	36	10 00	36	15 00
10	Gulfport—First Church.	225	225 00	1800	1800 00	39	38 00	187	140 00	221	165 00	251	188 00
11	Gulfport—29th St. & Lyman.	75	58 00	800	582 00	8	8 00	41	41 00	49	49 00	53	53 00
12	Howison and Saucier.	65	65 00	650	650 00	9	9 00	42	42 00	50	60 00	53	53 00
13	Hub and Oakvale.	50	50 00	500	500 00	8	8 00	36	11 85	45	14 85	50	15 50
14	Logtown.	90	90 00	900	900 00	18	18 00	82	82 00	96	96 00	105	105 00
15	Long Beach and Pass Christian.	75	65 00	900	750 00	2	2 00	58	40 00	65	40 00	68	40 00
16	Lumberton.	165	165 00	1350	1400 00	25	25 00	123	123 00	144	144 00	149	149 00
17	McHenry and Wiggins.	65	65 00	800	772 00	10	10 00	43	43 00	51	51 00	55	55 00
18	Mentorum.	50	50 00	410	410 00	11	11 00	40	37 00	49	28 00	49	28 00
19	Miss. City and Handsboro.	45	36 00	500	352 00	6	6 00	16	8 00	20	10 00	20	20 00
20	Moss Point.	200	200 00	1400	1400 00	35	30 00	161	129 00	190	153 00	218	175 00
21	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.	75	57 00	725	551 00	9	9 00	40	40 00	46	35 00	54	54 00
22	Poplarville.	95	95 00	900	900 00	16	16 00	75	75 00	88	88 00	95	95 00
23	Vancleave.	65	65 00	670	670 00	15	15 00	60	50 00	71	50 00	76	46 90
24	Wolf River.	10	10 00	60	60 00			5	5 00	6	6 00	7	7 00
	Total.	\$2175	\$2088 16	\$19790	\$18744 98	\$325	\$308 50	\$1500	1311 85	\$1760	1566 35	\$1920	1610 90
	Total last year.	2050	1952 00	19109	17887 00	325	325 00	1500	1281 00	1760	1442 00	1920	1578 00
	Increase.	125	136 16	681	857 98			30 85		124 35		32 90	
	Decrease.							16 50					

**RECAPITULATION.**

1	Brookhaven District.	\$2400	\$2250 70	\$19832	\$18764 83	\$435	\$436 00	\$1900	1407 45	\$1835	1485 60	\$2000	1448 90
2	Hattiesburg.	2000	1866 75	18397	16867 00	380	355 00	1650	1283 96	1800	1368 17	1965	1434 78
3	Jackson.	2375	2259 63	20727	19426 00	435	438 00	1900	1610 77	1900	1496 60	2075	1612 71
4	Meridian.	2390	2258 72	16579	15418 53	385	385 00	1700	1341 03	1500	1113 33	1635	1221 74
5	Newton.	1912	1596 90	18196	15201 35	330	308 91	1525	1023 55	1575	1001 00	1720	1073 50
6	Port Gibson.	2224	1933 85	17750	15304 18	410	410 00	1825	1268 60	1730	1050 70	1885	1269 23
7	Seashore.	2175	2088 16	19790	18744 98	325	308 50	1500	1311 85	1760	1566 35	1920	1610 90
	Total.	15476	14254 70	131171	119727 00	2700	2642 02	12000	9247 20	12100	9081 75	13200	9671 76
	Total last year.	15043	13502 00	128535	115922 00	2700	2408 00	12000	9343 00	12100	8929 00	13200	9643 06
	Increase.	433	752 00	2636	3805 00		234 02			96 80	152 75		28 70
	Decrease.												

**TABLE 3—Finance.**  
**PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.**

\$	Specials for Missions—Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	American Bible Society Assessed.	American Bible Society Paid.	General Conf. Exp., Assessed.	General Conf. Expenses Paid.	\$	24 00	\$ 385 00	Total, Table No. 3.	\$	Total, Table No. 2.	\$	Total, Table No. 1.	Grand Total, Tables 1, 2, 3.	No.
\$ 28	\$ 5 00	\$ 27	\$ 5 00	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 2 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 6	\$ 3 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 385 00	\$ 115 20	\$ 51 00	\$ 263 00	\$ 1512 20	\$ 3417 00	1		
58	23 00	53	20 00	8	8	2 00	5 50	2	1 00	64 14	801 00	211 96	396 16	1419 12	1512 20	1419 12	3		
50	6 00	45	6 00	9	9	2 00	5 50	3	1 00	200 00	1106 00	210 00	280 00	1519 00	1519 00	4			
52	16 00	47	8 00	6	6	2 00	2 00	3	0 00	35 00	1100 00	538 00	15 04	1175 00	1728 04	1100 00	5		
38	6 00	35	6 00	9	9	2 00	2 00	1	0 00	42 00	660 50	35 00	100 00	796 50	796 50	6			
38	8 00	33	8 00	6	6	2 00	2 00	3	0 00	180 28	1108 53	123 76	85 00	1317 29	1317 29	8			
50	22 00	45	18 75	9	3 50	3 00	3 00	3	0 00	41 50	522 30	65 00	365 00	952 30	952 30	9			
50	8 50	45	7 65	9	1 50	3 00	3 00	882 45	3050 45	370 60	1768 28	6380 80	10	6380 80	10	10			
80	80 00	73	73 00	17	17 00	14 40	7	14 40	14 00	595 24	180 91	125 12	901 27	901 27	11	11			
58	23 20	53	21 20	11	4 40	2 80	7	2 80	7	7 00	65 00	739 00	20 00	50 00	809 00	809 00	12		
24	1 00	21	2 00	7	1 00	1 00	7	1 00	10	10 00	566 90	2061 21	222 90	314 15	2598 26	2598 26	14		
26	13 00	23	11 00	6	6 00	7 00	7	7 00	10	9 00	69 85	673 00	26 80	4 00	703 80	703 80	15		
64	56 00	59	52 00	11	9 00	1 00	5	5 00	5	5 00	192 00	1755 00	323 09	898 80	2976 89	2976 89	16		
38	3 00	35	3 00	9	2 00	5 00	5	5 00	7	2 35	1213 12	293 41	27 40	1533 93	1533 93	17			
62	62 00	55	55 00	11	11 00	4 00	4 00	10	5 00	127 00	1440 50	294 00	188 50	2050 00	2050 00	18			
64	30 00	59	21 00	13	5 00	7 00	3	2 00	18	6 00	2408 56	5564 56	955 98	262 25	6282 79	6282 79	19		
116	40 00	105	36 00	27	9 00	5 00	5 00	18	6 00	175 00	457 46	6 00	2102 24	2102 24	20	20			
62	62 00	55	55 00	12	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	318 10	29 35	347 45	21	347 45	21	21			
16	1 00	14	1 00	5	1 25	4 00	1 00	7	17 00	322 95	1633 50	109 75	288 97	2032 22	2032 22	22			
17 25	42 00	40	40 00	13	13 00	7 00	7 00	7	17 00	76 00	305 01	10 00	15 30	330 31	330 31	23			
\$ 17 25	\$ 1150	\$ 560	\$ 70	1045	\$ 505	\$ 60	\$ 229	\$ 103	\$ 75	\$ 81	\$ 59 65	\$ 178	\$ 35 00	\$ 5271 68	\$ 26768 22	\$ 4006 01	\$ 6612 93	\$ 42810 41	1
160 00	1200	572 00	1000	492 00	228	115 00	180	66 00	8189 00	27173 00	3240 00	4732 00	38405 00						
142 75	50	7 30		45	13 60	1	11 25	98	6 35	178	35 00	2917 32	404 78	766 01	870 93	4405 41			

**SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.**

\$	29	\$ 5 05	\$ 25	\$ 5 00	\$ 5	\$ 29 00	\$ 7	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 578 05	\$ 50 00	Total, Table No. 3.	\$	Total, Table No. 2.	\$	Total, Table No. 1.	Grand Total, Tables 1, 2, 3.	No.	
\$ 34	34 00	29	29 00	7	7 00	2	2 00	145 00	1138 00	218 89	386 00	1887 89	2							
10 00	66 00	56	56 00	11	11 00	3 00	3 00	325 94	2067 94	191 53	1568 00	3827 47	3							
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